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CONFERENCE HISTORY.

The Methodist Episcopal Church was reorganized in Annual Conference relations in Louisiana, December 25th, 1865, by Bishop Thomson. The Conference organized included Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, and was named the Mississippi Mission Conference. Three annual sessions of this Conference were held, and in January 1867, the Texas Conference and in 1869, the Louisiana and Mississippi Conferences were organized.

MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Number.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	Secretary.	Statistical Secretary.	Preachers Stationed.	Membership.
1	December 25, 1865.	New Orleans.	Thomson.	Newman.	———	16	2,093
2	December 13, 1866.	New Orleans.	Simpson.	Newman.	———	32	7,894
3	December 19, 1867.	New Orleans.	Ames.	Lynch.	Diosy.	51	16,198

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

1	Jan. 13-18, 1869	New Orleans	Simpson	Newman	Diosy	40	12,636
2	Jan. 26-31, 1870	Baton Rouge	Scott	Matlack	Matlack	47	10,575
3	Dec. 22-27, 1870	New Orleans	Scott	Matlack	Matlack	54	10,286
4	Dec. 22-27, 1871	New Orleans	Janes	Matlack	Matlack	58	10,333
5	Jan. 8-14, 1873	New Orleans	Janes	Cole	Cole	63	10,769
6	Jan. 7-13, 1874	Baton Rouge	Merrill	Hartzell	Barth	72	11,737
7	Jan. 6-13, 1875	New Orleans	Foster	Morrow	Barth	74	12,235
8	Jan. 5-12, 1876	New Orleans	Haven	Hartzell	Barth	74	11,287
9	Jan. 10-15, 1877	New Orleans	Wiley	Hartzell	Madden	70	11,178
10	Jan. 9-13, 1878	Baton Rouge	Harris	Hartzell	Madden	72	*10,889
11	Jan. 29, Feb. 2, 1879	New Orleans	Andrews	Hartzell	Madden	80	10,649
12	Jan. 21-25, 1880	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell	Albert	71	11,420
13	Jan. 25-30, 1881	Shreveport	Foss	Hartzell	Albert	72	10,808
14	Jan. 25-31, 1882	Franklin	Peck	Hartzell	Albert	92	11,109
15	Feb. 1-5, 1883	Alexandria	Hurst	Hartzell	Albert	98	12,187
16	Jan. 30, Feb. 4, 1884	New Orleans	Wiley	Hartzell	Albert	107	12,576
17	Jan. 29, Feb. 2, 1885	Baton Rouge	Mallalieu	Hartzell	Albert	113a	11,872g
18	Jan. 28, Feb. 1, 1886	Monroe	Bowman	Hartzell	Albert	125b	12,336h
19	Jan. 20-26, 1887	New Orleans	Merrill	Hartzell	Albert	137c	13,555 i
20	Jan. 25-31, 1888	New Orleans	Warren	Hartzell	Albert	137d	14,046k
21	Jan. 31, Feb. 4, 1889	Donaldsonville	FitzGerald	Albert	Lyon	139e	13,813
22	Jan. 28, Feb. 3, 1890	Shreveport	Vincent	Albert	Lyon	162f	13,813
23	Jan. 14-19, 1891	New Orleans	Newman	Albert	Lyon	194n	15,545
24	Jan. 13-19, 1892	New Orleans	Mallalieu	Albert	Lyon	169u	16,575
25	Jan. 26-30, 1893	Shreveport	Andrews	Albert	Price	165y	*15,074
26	Jan. 31, Feb. 5, 1894	Baton Rouge	Walden	Albert	Price	161	16,006
27	Feb. 6-11, 1895	Monroe	Bowman	Albert	Ford	177	15,426
28	Jan. 15-22, '96	New Orleans	FitzGerald	Albert	Hudson	184	11,503
29	Jan. 13-19, '97	Donaldsonville	Walden	Albert	McCary	172	12,410
30	Jan. 26-31, '98	Baldwin	Ninde	Albert	Hubbard	181	15,232

*This decrease mostly caused by transfer of three German Churches to Southern German Conference

a. Not including three appointed as supplies.
b. Not including eight appointed as supplies.
c. Not including fifteen supplies.
d. Not including 11 supplies.
e. Not including 32 supplies.
f. Including 16 supplies.
g. Including 312 local preachers.
h. Including 333 local preachers.
i. Including 415 local preachers.
k. Including 461 local preachers.
n. Not including 15 supplies.
u. Including 20 supplies.
y. Including supplies.

*This decrease is due in part by transfer of the Lake Charles District to the Gulf Mission, and the general emmigration of whole congregations of our people to Oklahoma and other parts. Our growth is substantial.

NOTE.—An examination of the statistics shows that in the first years of the Conference, congregations rather than Church members were counted. Each year the statistics as to actual membership have been more and more correct.

IN MEMORIAM

OUR HONORED DEAD

"Blessed are they dead who die in the Lord: even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labor, and their works do follow them."

No.	NAMES.	Joined Iteneran-cy when and in what Confer-ence.	Joined Louisiana when?	Relation at the time of death	Died when?
1	Rev. Ananias Frær,	Miss, Mission 1868	1869	Effective Elder	1871 Jan. 1.
2	" Ebenezer Hayward,	Miss. Mission 1866	1869	Effective Elder	1873 July 3.
3	" Samuel Small,	Miss. Mission 1865	Founder 1865	Superan'uated	1873 Oct. 12.
4	" James Bryan,	Miss. Mission 1865	Founder 865	Effective Elder	1876 Jan. 2.
5	" Wm. M. Daily, D. D. LL. D.	Indiana 1833	1868	Presiding Elder	1877 Jan.
6	" Henry P. Taylor,	African Zion	1873	Effective Elder	1877 Jan. 15.
7	" Reuben W. Overton.	Louisiana 1862	1873	Effective Elder	1878 Sept. 17
8	" Joseph Dutch,	New York Zion 1862	1872	Effective Elder	1879 Jan. 28.
9	" Peter Brown,	Louisiana 1875	1875	Deacon	1879 Oct.
10	" James M. Vance,	African Zion	1869	Effective Elder	1880 Apr. 30.
11	" Geo. Washington, No. 2	Louisiana 1869	1869	Effective Elder	1880 Oct. 25.
12	" Robert Hodge,	Miss. Mission 1866	1869	Superan'uated	1881 Mar. 12
13	" James Hayward,	Miss. Mission 1866	1869	Superan'uated	1881 Mar. 20
14	" Reason Ennis	Louisiana 1870	1870	Supernum'r'ry	1882
15	" John Brooks	Miss. Mission 1868	1869	Supernum'r'ry	1882 Aug. 1.
16	" Marshall Smith	Lonisiana 1874	1874	Located Elder	1882
17	" Scott Chinn	Licensed before the war by M. E. C. South	Founder '65	Superan'uated	1882 June 17
18	" John W. Wesley	Louisiana 1869	1869	Supernum'r'ry	1883 Feb. 18.
19	" Thos. Kennedy	Miss. Mission 1865	1869	Effective Elder	1883 Nov. 1.
20	" Isaac Hayward	Lousiana 1870	1870	Effective Elder	1883 Feb. 12.
21	" James A. Dean, D. D.	Providence 1860	1882	Ex-President N.O. University	1885 Mar. 30
22	" Joseph Gould	Miss. Mission 1866	1869	Supernum'r'ry	1886 Mar. 1.
23	" Nicholas Burton	African M. E. Church 1872	1881	Supernum'r'ry	1887
24	" Henry Green	Licensed before the war by M. E. Ch. South	Founner 1865	Superan'uated	1888 Mar. 10.
25	" A. F. Hoyt, A.M. S.T. B.	Michigan	1884	Effective Elder & College Pres.	1888 Oct. 27.
26	" Geo. W. Shelby	Louisiana 1888	1888	Deacon	1888 Oct. 19.
27	" Samuel Osborn	Miss. Mission 1866	Founder 1865	Superan'uated	1890 Mar.

No.	NAME.	Joined Itinerancy when and in what Conference.	Joined Louisiana when.	Relation ot the time of death.	Died when?
28	Rev. Alfred Legardy	Louisiana 1873	1873	Superannuated	1891 Feb. 2.
29	" Wm. Smith	Louisiana 1878	'78	Effective Elder	1891 Nov. 2.
30	" R. J. Thomas	Louisiana 1882	'82	" "	1892 Jan. 28.
31	" Wm. Murrell	Miss. Mission 1865	Founder 1865	Superannuated Elder	1892 Feb. 7.
32	" Charles Downs	Louisiana 1869	'69	" "	1892 Feb. 17.
33	" Levi Johnson	Miss. Mission 1867	Founder 1865	" "	1892 Feb. 14
34	" Anthony Ross	Miss. Mission 1865	Founder 1865	" "	'93 July 11
35	" Prestly Yarborough	Louisiana 1871	'71	Superannuated	1893
36	" Cortez Thompson	Louisiana 1873	'73	Supernumerary	1893 Sept. 5
37	" Sanders S. Wright	Louisiana 1881	'81	Effective Elder	1894 Jan. 19.
38	" John W Collett	Louisiana 1891	'91	Traveling Deacon	1894 June 18.
39	" Perry Hall	Louisiana 1870	'70	Superannuated	1894 '94
40	" Austin Kennedy	Louisiana 1870	'70	" "	'94
41	" Alex. Primus	Louisiana 1873	'73	" "	'95
42	" Reese Thompson	Louisiana 1876	'76	" "	Jan. 3. 1895
43	" Simon Evans	Louisiana 1879	'79	Effective Elder	Jan. 20. 1895
44	" Wm. P. Forest	A. M. E. Church	'69	" "	Jan. 28. 1895
45	" Alex. J Ford	Louisiana 1880	'80	" "	Jun 16. 1895
46	" Geo. W. Wells	Louisiana 1882	'82	" "	October 1896
47	" James W. Hudson	Louisiana 1878	'78	" "	May 31. 1896
48	" Emperor williams	Founder 1865	Founder 1865	Superannuated	Aug. 20. 1896
49	" Stephen Priestly	Louisiana 1870	'70	Effective Elder	Aug. 25. 1896
50	" Thos. G. Montgomery	Louisiana	'76	" "	Oct. 2'. January 1897
51	" Braxton Bolden	Louisiana	'82	" "	October 1897

CONFERENCE ROLL.

No.	NAME	APPOINTMENT.	POST OFFICE.
1	Abbott, H. T. O	Spring Creek and Forest Hill	Spring Creek
2	Adkinson, L. G.	Pres. N. O University	New Orleans
3	Albert, A. E. P.	Pres. Gilbert Academy	Baldwin
4	Amos, Wm. L.	Cottonport and Bordelonville	Bunkie
5	Anderson, Robt.	Abbeville Mission	Abbeville
6	Angrum, C. M.	Stony Point	Stony Point
7	Armstead, Samuel	Superannuated	Shreveport
8	Armston, H. C.	Maldon	New Orleans
9	Augustus, Jules L.	Opelousas	Opelousas
10	Banks, A. H.	St. Matthew	Algiers
11	Barnes, Charles C.	Supernumerary	Ethel
12	Barrow, R. C.	Woodlawn	Bertie
13	Baptiste, Eugene	Scott Chinn	New Orleans
14	Bell, Samuel	Mandeville and Winans	Mandeville
15	Benn, Jules	Franklinton and Hayes	Franklinton
16	Bibbs, Tom	Longstreet and Keachie	Longstreet
17	Bowers, Frank D.	Winsted	Baldwin
18	Brown, James O	Mansfield	Mansfield
19	Bryan, C. D. C.	Logansport and Mt. Zion	Logansport
20	Bryan, James M.	Darrowville,	Darrow
21	Burton, Nelson	Asbury and Algiers Mission	Algiers
22	Butler, Dennis G.	Mt. Zion	New Orleans
23	Butler, Wesley R	First Street	New Orleans
24	Carr, Bedford	Caspar and Swartz Mill	Fouche
25	Carr, Willis	Welchton and Poland	Poland
26	Carroll, Sanders	Wesley and Norwood	Norwood
27	Chapman, Valcour	P. E., South N. O. District	New Orleans
28	Chinn, Fletcher T	P. E. Monroe District	Monroe
29	Chinn, Walter S.	Morgan City	Morgan City
30	Clark, Elijah H.	Whitehall	Central
31	Clark, P. W.	Monroe	Monroe
32	Clemons, Isaac C.	Natchitoches	Natchitoches
33	Colton, Pleasant C	Vanceville	Vanceville
34	Conerly, Alex.	Ponchatoula and Springfield	Ponchatoula
35	Crockett, Charles	Slidell and Pearlville	Slidell
36	Daniels, Hubbard	Pleasant Plains	New Orleans
37	Davage, Samuel	Conference Evangelist	New Orleans
38	Davis, Augustus G	Union Chapel	Lettsworth
39	Davis, Wm.	Kenner and Hanson City	Kenner
40	Duncan, Stephen	P. E., North N. O. District	New Orleans
41	Dyer, M. J.	Slaughter and Kylander Circuit	Slaughter
42	Ector, Wm.	Leesville and Columbus	Columbus
43	Emmett, Wm.	Hubertville	Jeanerette
44	Fairfax, Moses T.	Washington Chapel	Bastrop
45	Field, Edward	Jeanerette	Jeanerette

No.	NAME	APPOINTMENT	POST OFFICE.
46	Fisher, Jackson F.	Supernumerary	Shreveport
47	Fopp, John	Superannuated	Dixie Cross Road
48	Franklin, Moses P.	Donaldsonville	Donaldsonville
49	Gair, H. C.	Lake Charles and West Lake	Lake Charles
50	Gayden, Z. T.	New Iberia	New Iberia
51	Godman, W. D.	Hon'ry Pres. Gilbert Academy	Baldwin
52	Goins, Edward C.	Port Allen	Port Allen
53	Goins, M. S	Boyce,	Boyce
54	Gray, Alfred	Shady Grove	Mansfield
55	Harris, C. H	Hammond	Hammond
56	Harris, E. P	Many and Negreet	Many
57	Harris, W. S.	Booneville	Bunkie
58	Harrisson, David	St Paul and Vincent	Clinton
59	Harrisson, Ephraim	Bayou Rapides	Rapides
60	Harrison, Wm.	Bedford and Wesley	Bedford
61	Hartzell, J. C	Bishop of Africa (Honorary)	
62	Harvey, Frank	St. Mark	Baton Rouge
63	Hason, S. R	Brownlee	Curtis
64	Hilton, Abram	St. Luke and Pleasant View	Magnolia
65	Hilton, J. W	St Charles	Hahnville
66	Hubbard, Berry M	Napoleonville	Napoleonville
67	Hunter, M. H	Supernumerary	Alexandria
68	Hutcherson, Emerson	Macedonia	Clinton
69	James, Hampton	P. E. Shreveport District	Shreveport
70	Johnson, A. J	Abbeville	Abbeville
71	Johnson, Cornelius	Principal Alexandria Academy	Alexandria
72	Johnson George	Allen and St Paul	Allen
73	Johnson, Joseph	Waxia	Waxia
74	Johnson, T. J.	Wesley	Baton Rouge
75	Jones, Austin	Winnsboro	Winnsboro
76	Jones, Joseph	Mt Sinai	DeSaird
77	Kershaw, C. W	Pineville	Pineville
78	Landry, Pierre	Wesley Chapel	New Orleans
79	Larkin, Travis	St Peter	Jeanerette
80	Lashington, F. M	St Peter	Clinton
81	Lewis, J. W	Marthaville, Robeline etc.	Robeline
82	Luster, Allen	Godman	Baldwin
83	Marshall, J. F	Simpson Church	New Orleans
84	Martin, Alex.	Superannuated	New Orleans
85	Mason, S. A	Bodcau	Bodcau
86	Mitchell, Simon	Argodine	Jackson
87	Monroe, Charles	Williams	New Orleans
88	Moore, Addison	P. E. Baton Rouge District	Baton Rouge
89	Morant, S. E. H	Plaquemine	Plaquemine
90	McCary, Thomas	Mallalieu	New Orleans
91	McClellan, H. A	Musson	Musson
92	McGlocklin, A. G	Campte and Mt Zion	Campte

No.	NAME	APPOINTMENT.	POST OFFICE.
93	Norris, T. P.	Coushatta	Coushatta
94	Obee, J. J	Alexandria	Alexandria
95	Osburn, E. W.	St Charles Avenue	New Orleans
96	Panalle, Anatolle	Supernumerary	New Orleans
97	Pharris, D. G.	Balltown	Balltown
98	Payne, George A.	Camp Parapet	New Orleans
99	Pickett, Alfred J.	Washington	Washington
100	Pierce, John W	Fairfield and Hayes	Shreveport
101	Pierre, John H	Houma	Houma
102	Pool, J. D.	Albert Chapel	Zachary
103	Porter, Wm.	Franklin	Franklin
104	Powell, Edward	LeCompte and Willow Glen	LeCompte
105	Price, David J.	St James	Shreveport
106	Price, W. J. M.	Cheneyville	Cheneyville
107	Proctor, Alex. J.	Franklinton and Hayes	Franklinton
108	Randolph, N. R.	Avoca and Rigolet	Rapides
109	Reeves, Charles W.	Crawford	Crawford
110	Reeves, Frederick	Supernumerary	Kansas City, Kan
111	Reddix, B. J.	Mt Carmel	Woodland
112	Richards, Edward B.	St. Martinsville	St. Martinsville
113	Richards, Jesse O.	Clinton	Clinton
114	Robertson, James	Kingston and Grand Cane	Grand Cane
115	Rogers, G. J	Schriever	Schriever
116	Rylander, J. H	Conrad	Manchac
117	Scott, Isaac R	Hartzell Chapel	Rosedale
118	Seals, D. M.	Haven	New Orleans
119	Shallowhorne, C. D	Thibodaux	Thibodaux
120	Shelby, David	Pleasant Hill Circuit	Pleasant Hill
121	Sorrel, H. A.	Lake Providence	Lake Providence
122	Sparks, John	Superannuated	Pleasant Hill
123	Taylor, Henry	Union	New Orleans
124	Tilman, Stephen	Lafayette and Carencro	Lafayette
125	Tircuit, James A	St Paul	Shreveport
126	Turner, John W	Thomson	New Orleans
127	Venable, Abram	Mt Nebo	Bastrop
128	Vincent, James A	Olivier and Patoutville	Olivier
129	Vital, Joseph	Italian Church	New Orleans
130	Walker, Frank	P. E. Alexandria Dist.	Alexandria
131	Wallace, Horace	Superannuated	Alexandria
132	Washington, George	Superannuated	
133	Welch, H. W.	Eola	Eola
134	Williams, Hanover O	Superannuated	New Orleans
135	Williams, Thomas.	Bunkie	Bunkie
136	Worsham, Robt. C.	Baker and Plank Road	Baker
137	Wright, Cadmus C.	Melville and Sumner	Melville
138	Wright, Henry J.	P. E. Natchitoches Dist.	Natchitoches

No.	NAME	APPOINTMENT.	POST OFFICE.
	PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.		
1	Boatner, Daniel W.	Jackson	Jackson
2	Bradford, Cyrus E	New Road	New Road
3	Brightop, John D	Minden, Odom, etc	Minden
4	Dyas, Wm, L	Colfax and Fairmount	Fairmount
5	Green, Samuel	Priestly and Jones Creek	Baton Rouge
6	Jackson, Andrew L	Without app't to attend school.	
7	McKee, John	Fairview and Flournoy	Flournoy
8	Taylor, Daniel G	St John	Edgard
9	Thompson, Joseph H	Bastrop	Bastrop
	PROBATIONERS OF THE FIRST YEAR.		
1	Baldwin, Matthew L.	Cade and Duchamp	Cade
2	Golston, Gabriel G	Alpha and Pine Grove	Alpha
3	Harrison, Matthew C.	Cane River and St. Maurice	Natchitoches
4	Harvey Osborn J.	Beaulah and Coushatta	Ouachita
5	Robinson, Harrison J	Island	Smithland
6	Sloan, Dudley S.	Centreville and Bayou Sale	Centreville
7	Thomas, Ferdinand	Bonchest and Red Bayou	Shreveport
8	Williams, Joseph R.	Chopin and Old River	Chopin
	SUPPLIES.		
1	Brown, J. C.	Sorrell and Union	Adeline
2	Brown, Thos. A	Beattieville	Schriever
3	Davis, Duke	Dulac	Dulac
4	Foster, I	Oak Ridge	DeSaird
5	Golden, A.	Delhi	Goshen
6	Goins, J. F.	Cypress and Bayou Natchez	Cypress
7	Harrell, Wm	Asbury	Clinton
8	Hurd, R.	Wheeler	Lake Providence
9	James, Carroll	Long Pine	Dosmon
10	Jackson, A.	Evergreen	Evergreen
11	Johnson, A. L	Knox Mission	Evergreen
12	Jones, Austin	Winnsboro	Winnsboro
13	Kyle, Aaron	Morrow	Morrow
14	Lawson, M. L.	Bonita	Bastrop
15	McGruder, Sumner	Bayou Goula	Bayon Goula
16	Narcisse, Paul	Vioron	Belle Place
17	Nick, Louis	Jenning	Jennings
18	Ricard, A	West Baton Rouge Mission	Port Allen
19	Robinson, H. J.	Island	Smithland
20	Scott, E. H	Island and St. James	Island
21	Smith, A. Jr	Anderson	Bastrop
22	Turner, Aaron	Collinston	DeSaird
23	Tutson, John	Shilo	Plaquemine
24	Williams, Eli	Brusly Landing	Baton Rouge
25	Wilson. John D	Verdunville and Patterson	Centreville

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Avoca and Rigolets N. R. Randolph
Booneville [P. O. Bunkie] W. S. Harris
Bunkie *Thomas Williams*
Cade and Duchamp, supplied by Matthew L. Baldwin
Cheneyville W. J. M. Price
Cottonport and Bordelonville *W. L. Amos*
Crawford and Islands C. W. Reeves
Eola and Sunflower H. W. Welch
Evergreen, supplied by A. Jackson
Hubertville William Emmett
Jeanerette Edward Fields
Jennings and Welch, supplied by Louis Nick
Lafayette and Carencro S. Tillman
Lake Charles and West Lake, H. C. Gair
Lecompte and Willow Glenn, *Edward Powell*
Long Pine and Dosmon, supplied by Carroll James
Morrows and Big Cane, supplied by Aaron Kyle
New Iberia Z. T. Gayden
Olivier and Patoutville, J. A. Vincent
Opelousas J. L. Augustus
Pineville C. W. Kershaw
Rayne and Crowley, to be supplied
Spring Creek and Forest Hill, H. T. O. Abbott
St. Martinsville and Breaux Bridge, E. B. Richards
St. Peter, (P. O. Jeanerette,) Travis Larkins
Sorrell and Union Chapel, supplied by J. C. Brown
Washington and Pleasance A. J, Pickett
Waxia and Palmetto, Jos. Johnson
Welchton and Poland, Willis Carr
Cornelius Johnson, Prin. Alexandria Academy, Member of Alexandria Quarterly Conference.

Baton Rouge District.

ADDISON MOORE, P. E.
P. O., Baton Rouge, La.

Albert Chapel, (P. O., Zachary.) J. D. Pool
Argodine, Simon Mitchell
Asbury, (P. O, Clinton,) supplied by Wm. Harrell
Baker and Plank Road, *R. C. Worsham*
Baton Rouge;
St. Mark, Frank Harvey
Wesley Chapel, T. J. Johnson
Bayou Goula, supplied by Sumner McGruder
Brusly, (P O Baton Rouge) supplied by Eli Williams
Clinton, *J. O. Richards*
Conrad, (P. O., Manchac,) J. H. Rylander
Hartzell Chapel, (P. O., Rosedale,) I. R. Scott
Island, (P. O., Smithland,) *H. J. Robinson*
Jackson, *D. W, Boatner*
Lettsworth and Union Chapel A. G. Davis

Macedonia, (P. O., Clinton,)
Emerson Hutcherson
Melville and Sumner Chapel
C. C. Wright
Merrill Chapel and Mt, Zion (P. O., Newtonia, Miss.,) *Cornelius Spears*
Mt Carmel [P O woodland] B. J. Reddix
Musson and False River
H. C. McClellan
New Roads C. E. Bradford
Plaquemine and Indian Village
S. E. H. Morant
Port Allen and Mulatto Bend,
E. C. Goins
Priestly and Jone's Creek, S, Green
Slaughter and Rylander Circuit,
M. J. Dyer
St. Luke and Pleasant View (P. O. Magnolia) Abram Hilton
St. Paul and Vincent, (P. O. clinton)
David Harrison
St. Peter, (P. O., clinton)
F M. Lashington
Shiloh Chapel, [P. O. Plaquemine] supplied by John Tutson
Stony Point, *C. M. Angrum*
Wesley and Norwood, Sanders Carrol
West Baton Rouge Mission [P O Port Allen] supplied by A Ricard

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F. T. CHINN, P. E.
P. O., Monroe.

Anderson, (P. O. Naff) supplied by
A Smith, Jr
Bastrop *J. H. Thompson*
Beulah (P. O. Ouachita) O. J. Harvey
Bonita [P O Bastrop] suppled by
M. L. Lawson
Caspar and Swartz Mill (P. O. Fouche,) Bedford Carl
Collinston, supplied by Aaron Turnel
Delhi, (P. O. Goshen) supplied by
A. Goulder
Knox Mission, [P O Providence] supplied by A. L. Johnson
Lake Providence and Islands
H. A. Sorrell
Monroe, P. W Clark
Mount Nebo (P. O. Bastrop)
A. B. Venable
Mount Sinai (P. O. De Saird)
Joseph Jones
Oak Ridge, [P O DeSaird] supplied by I Foster
Waco, (P. O. Bosco)to be supplied
Washington Chapel, M. T. Fairfax
Wheeler, [P O Lake Providence] supplied by R Hurd
Winsboro, supplied by A Jones

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H. J. WRIGHT, P. E.
P. O., Natchitoches

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Alpha and Pine Grove, *G. G. Golston*
Bayou Rapides and Williamson
Ephraim Harrison
Bedford and Wesley, Wm. Harrison
Boyce and Village M. S. Goins
Campte and Mount Zion
Alfred McGlocklin
Cane River and St Maurice, supplied by Matthew Harrison
Chopin and Old River,
J. R. Williams
Colfax and Fairmount, *W. L. Dyas*
Coushatta, Mt Zion *T. P. Norris*
Cypress and Bayou Natchez
supplied by J F Goins
Leesville and Columbus
Wm. Ector
Many and Negreet E. P. Harris
Marthaville, Roleline and Provencal
J. W Lewis
Natchitoches and New Town,
J. C. Clemons
Pleasant Hill and St, Matthew
David Shelby

NEW ORLEANS CENTRAL DISTRICT.

L. C. ADKINSON, P. E.
5318 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, La.

Hammond C. H. Harris
New Orleans;
City Mission, to be supplied
French Church, to be supplied
Italian Church, *Joseph Vital*
St. Charles Avenue, E. W. Osburn
L. G. Adkinson, President of New Orleans University.

NEW ORLEANS NORTH DISTRICT.

STEPHEN DUNCAN, P. E.
7301 Burthe Street, New Orleans, La,

Asbury and Algiers Mission,

Nelson Burton
Balltown, D. G. Pharris
Darrowville, J. M. Bryan
Franklinton and Hayes Creek, Jules Benn
Gretna, A. J. Proctor
Kenner and Hanson City, Wm. Davis
Lutcher circuit, to be supplied.
Lee's creek, to be supplied
Mandeville and Winan, Samuel Bell
Nashua and Lower coast, to be supplied
New Orleans:
Malden H. C. Armston
Mount Zion D. G. Butler
Pleasant Plains Hubbard Daniels
Saint Matthew, A. H. Banks
Scott chinn, Eugene Baptiste
Thomson, J. W. Turner
Union Henry Taylor
Wesley Pierre Landry
Pontchatoula and Springfield Alexander Connerly
Prarieville, to be supplied
Saint Charles, (P. O. Hahnville,) J. W. Hilton
Saint John, (P. O. Edgard) *D. G. Taylor*
Slidel and Pearl River, Chas. Crocket
Whitehall, (P. O. central) E. H. Clark
Samuel Davage, Conference Evangelist, member of Wesley Chapel, New Orleans, Quarterly conference.

NEW ORLEANS SOUTH DISTRICT

VALCOUR CHAPMAN, P. E.

7320 Elm Street, New Orleans.

Beattieville, (P. O., Schriever) supplied by T A Brown
Camp Parapet, (P. O., New Orleans, G. A. Payne
Centreville and Bayou Sale, *D. S. Sloan*
Donaldsonville, M. P. Franklin
Dulac, supplied by Duke Davis
Franklin, Wm. Porter
Godman, (P. O. Baldwin,) A. Luster
Houma J. H. Pierre
Island and St. James, supplied by E H Scott
Morgan City and Berwick, *W. S. Chinn*
Napoleonville. B. M. Hubbard
New Orleans;
First Street, W. R. Butler
Haven, D. M. Seals
Mallalieu, Thomas McCary
Simpson, J. F. Marshall
University, to be supplied
Williams, Charles Monroe
Schriever, G. J. Rogers
Thibodeaux, C. D. Shallowhorne
Verdunville and Patterson, supplied by John D Wilson
Vioron, [P. O. Belle Rose] supplied by Paul Narcisse
Winsted, (P. O. Baldwin) F. D. Bowers
Woodlawn, [P O Bertie] R. C. Barrow
W. D. Godman, Pres. Emeritus, and A. E. P. Albert, President of Gilbert Academy, members of Winsted Quarterly Conference.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

HAMPTON JAMES, P. E.

Shreveport, La.

Benton and Butler's Hill, to be supplied
Bodcau, S. A. Mason
Bonchest and Red Bayou, *Ferdinand Thomas*
Brownlee, S. R. Hason
Fairfield and Hayes, [P. O. Shreveport *J. W. Pierce*
Flournoy and Fairview, *John McKee*
Kingston, Grand cane and Stringfellow, James Robertson
Homer and Gibbs, to be supplied
Logansport and Mt. Zion C. D. C. Bryan
Longstreet and Keatchie, Pompey Bibbs
Mansfield, *J. O. Brown*
Minden, Odom, Rocky Mount and Sarepta, *J. D. Brightop*
Round Grove and Moorings Port, [P. O Shreveport,] to be supplied
Shady Grove, [P. O. Mansfield,] Alfred Gray
Shreveport;
Saint James, D. J. Price
Saint Paul J. A. Tircuit
Vanceville, P. C. colton
West Shreveport, to be supplied
C. P. W. Wimberly transferred to Gulf Mission Conference.
A. L. Jackson left without appointment to attend one of our Schools

Disciplinary Questions.

The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at Baldwin, La. January, 26-31, 1898. Bishop Ninde presiding; Aristides E. P. Albert, Secretary. Post office of Secretary, Gilbert Academy, Baldwin, La.

Question 1st. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferenc?*

C. H. Harris from Gulf Mission.

Question 2d. *Who have been Readmitted?*

John W. Peirce, Located 1894 by the Louisiana Conference.

Question 3d. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

None.

Question 4th. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

[*a*] In Studies of the First Year.

Charles P. W. Wimberly, Joseph R. Williams, Matthew L. Baldwin, Harrison J. Robinson, Ferdinand Thomas, Gabriel G. Golston, Osborne J. Harvey, Dudley S. Sloan, Matthew C. Harrison,—9.

[*b*] In Studies of Third Year.

None.

Question 5th. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

[*a*] In Studies of First Year.

John G. Brightop, John McKee—2.

[*b*] In Studies of Second Year.

William L. Dyas, Joseph H. Thompson, Andrew L. Jackson, Samuel Green, Cyrus Bradford, Daniel G. Taylor—6.

[c] In Studies of Third Year.

Daniel W. Boatner—1.

[d] In Studies of Fourth Year

None.

Question 6th. *Who have been Discontinued?*

Jefferson H. Craig—1.

Question 7th. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year—Robert C. Worsham—1

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously—Isaac C. Clemons, Walter S. Chinn, Thomas Williams, Joseph Vital—4.

Question 8th. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year—Thomas Williams, Robert C. Worsham, Joseph Vital—3.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously—Hanover O. Williams, Jackson F. Fisher, Calvin M. Angrum, Alexander Connerly, William Ector, Pompey Bibbs, Bedford Carr, Edward Powell, James W. Lewis, Timothy P. Norris, Surrey A. Mason, William L. Amos—12.

Question 9th. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

John W. Peirce, Isaac C. Clemons, Walter S. Chinn, Daniel G. Pharris, Jesse O. Richard, James O. Brown—6.

Question 10th. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year—Henry A. McClellan—1.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously—David Harrison—1.

Question 11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) As Local Preachers—Gabriel G. Golston, William R. H. Harry, William H. Dyas, Matthew C. Harrison—4.

Question 12th. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(*a*) As Local Deacons—None.

(*b*) Under Missionary Rule—Osborne A. Harvey, Jackson A. Patterson—2.

Question 13th. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*

This was strictly done in open Conference as the name of each preacher was called.

Question 14th. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Charles P. W. Wimberly (probationer 1st year) to Gulf Mission—1.

Question 15th. *Who have died?*

T. G. Montgomery, Braxton Bolden—2.

Question 16th. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*—None.

Question 17th. *Who have been Located?*—None.

Question 18th. *Who have withdrawn?*—None.

Question 19th. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*—None.

Question 20. *Who have been Expelled?*—None.

Question 21. *What other personal Notation should be made?*—None.

Question 22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Anatole Panelle, Alexander Connerly, Charles Barnes M. H. Hunter, J. F. Fisher—5.

Question 23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Alexander Martin, George Washington, John Sparks, Horace Wallace, Austin Jones, H. O. Williams, John Fopp, Fred Reeves, Samuel Armstead—9.

Question 24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

L. G. Adkinson, T. J. Johnson, J. J. Obee, J. A, Tur-

cuit, Henry Taylor, P. W. Clark, C. D. Shallowhorne—7.

Question 25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

	This Year	Last Year	Increase	Decrease
MEMBERSHIP—				
Probationers	1723	1405	318	
No. of full members	12786	12410	376	
No, of local preachers	542	516	26	
No. of preachers stationed	181	172	9	
No. of deaths	444	355	89	
BAPTISMS—				
No. of children baptized	1327	1555		228
No. of adults baptized	1344	803	541	
SUNDAY-SCHOOLS—				
No. of schools	220	209	11	
No. of officers and teachers	1046	1122		76
No. of scholars of all ages	9821	11705		1884
CHURCH PROPERTY—				
No. of churches	214	206	8	
Probable value	$335,389	$330,940	$4,449	
No. parsonages	103	97	6	
Probable value	$39,820	$37,524	$2296	
Paid on building and improvement	$14,950	$13,952	998	
Paid on old indebtedness	$7,236	$7,723		487
Present indebtedness	$34,775	$28,577	$6,198	
BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS—				
For Missions—From Churches	812	722	90	
" " " Sunday Schools	313	306	7	
Total	1125	1028	97	
For Church Extension	372	414		42
" Sunday School Union	100	97	3	
" Tract Society	76	80		4
" Freedmen's Aid & Southern Education	898	574	324	
" Education—Public Education	58	28	30	
" " Children's Fund	92	102		10
" American Bible Society	33	37		4
" Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	20	12	8	
" " Home Missionary Society	81	59	22	
" Episcopal Fund	254	134	120	
" Conference Claimants	153	113	40	
" General Conference Expenses	16	23		7
Other Collections	175	297		122
Total Benevolent Collections	3,245	3,511		266

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—			
For Pastors, Presiding Elders etc.	38,580	39,612	32

(For details see Statistical Tables.)

Question 26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Treasurer?*—$3,459.00.

Question 27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*—$1,017.00.

Question 28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*—$1,017.00. (See Stewards' Report.)

Question 29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See Appointments.

Question 30. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*

Alexandria, La.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WINSTED, BALDWIN P. O., LA.,
Wednesday, January 26, 1898.

The Thirtieth Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened in Trinity M. E. Church, village of Winsted, Baldwin Post Office, La., today at 9 a. m.

Presiding Bishop: Bishop Wm. X. Ninde, D. D., LL. D., was present as presiding Bishop.

The opening Religious Services were conducted by the Bishop; the Revs. Addison Moore and Dr. L. G. Adkinson leading in prayer, followed by the Bishop. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders and Dr. A. E. P. Albert.

Roll Call. The Secretary of the last session of the Conference called the roll, and the following were present, viz.:

FULL MEMBERS.

Abbott, H. T. O.	Banks, A. H	Bryan, C. D. C.
Adkinson, L. G	Barrow, R. C	Burton, Nelson
Albert, A. E. P	Baptiste, Eugene	Butler, Dennis G
Amos, Wm L.	Bell, Samuel	Butler, Wesley R
Anderson, Robert	Benn, Julius	Carr, Bedford
Armston, H. C	Bowers, Frank D.	Carr, Willis
Augustus, Jules L	Brown, James O	Chapman, Valcour

Chinn, Fletcher T	Hubbard, Berry M	Pickett, Alfred J
Clark, Elijah H.	Hunter, M. H	Pierre, John H
Clark, Peter W	James, Hampton	Pool, J D
Colton, Pleasant C	Johnson, A. J	Powell, Edward
Crockett, Charles	Johnson, Joseph	Price, David J
Daniels, Hubbard	Johnson, Thomas J	Price, W J M
Davage, Samuel	Jones, Joseph	Randolph, Neptune
Davis, Wm	Kershaw, Chas W	Reeves, Charles W
Duncan, Stephen	Landry Pierre	Reddix, Benjamin J
Dyer, Morris J	Larkins, Travis	Richards, Edward B
Ector, William	Luster, Allen	Richards Jesse O
Fields, Edward	Marshall Julian F.	Rogers, G J
Franklin, Moses P.	Mason, Surry A	Rylander, J H
Gair, H C	Mitchell, Simon	Scott, Isaac R
Gayden, Zachary T	Monroe, Charles	Seals, D M
Goins, Edward C	Moore, Addison	Shallowhorne, C D
Goins, Milton C	Morant, S E H	Shelby, David
Gray, Alfred	McCary, Thomas	Sorrel, H A
Harris, Emanuel P	McClellan, Henry C	Taylor, Henry
Harris, William S	McGlocklin, A G	Tircuit, James A
Harrison, Ephraim	Norris, Timothy P	Turner, John W
Harrison, William	Obee, Joshua J	Venable, Abram
Harvey, Frank	Osburn, E. W	Vincent, James A
Hilton, Abram	Pharris, Daniel G	Walker, Frank
Hilton, John W	Payne, George A	Welch, H W
		Wright, H. J.——100

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Boatner, Daniel W	Clemons, Isaac C	Vital, Joseph
Bradford, Cyrus E	Green, Samuel	Williams, Thomas
Chinn, Walter S	Jackson, Andrew L	Worsham, Robt C—9

PROBATIONERS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Brightop, J D	Dyas, W C	McKee, John —3

Deceased. Thomas G Montgomery and Braxton Bolden had died during the year.

The Transfer of C. H. Harrison from the Gulf Mission Conference was announced by the Bishop.

Organization: V. Chapman, L. G. Adkinson and A. E.

P. Albert were nominated for Secretary.

Manner of voting; It was ordered that the vote be by ballot.

Tellers. The following tellers were appointed, viz: E W Osburn, W R Butler and J F Marshall.

Plurality Election. On motion of W. R. Butler it was ordered that the one receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected as Secretary.

Result. L. G. Adkinson had received 30 votes, Valcour Chapman, 32, and A. E. P. Albert, 39, and he was declared elected.

Assistant Secretaries. The Secretary was authorized to nominate his assistants. The following were nominated and elected; viz. D. J. Price, J D Pool, C W Reeves, F D Bowers, W R Butler; also as

Railroad Secretaries, J F Marshall and E H Clark.

Statistical Secretaries were nominated as follows viz. Pierre Landry, B M Hubbard and Thomas McCary. Pierre Landry received 14 votes, Thomas McCary, 25 votes, and B M Hubbard 51, and he was declared elected.

Assistant Statistical Secretaries were nominated by the Statistical Secretary and elected as follows, viz. I. C. Clemons, J O Richards, W S Chinn, *W*m L Amos, A J Proctor, J. *W* Turner, and J O Brown.

Treasurer. Z T Gayden and Henry Taylor were nominated for Treasurer, and Z T Gayden was elected.

Assistant Treasurer. J A Tircuit was, on nomination of the Treasurer, elected, Assistant Treasurer.

The Time of Meeting and Adjournment was fixed, to meet at 9 a. m., the first half hour to be devoted to devotional services, and of adjournment, at 12:30 p m.

The Conference Bar was fixed, so as to extend from

the platform to include the farther end of the transcepts.

Standing Committees. The following committees, nominated by the Presiding Elders were elected, viz.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

ON FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION AND BOARD OF EDUCATION.—J. O. Richards, M. T. Fairfax, I. C. Clemons, L. G. Adkinson, P. Landry, A. E. P. Albert, J. A. Tircuit.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRACTS.—Emerson Hutcherson, P. W Clark, A. G McGlocklin, Joseph Vital, Nelson Burton, C. D. Shallowhorne, J. O. Brown.

TEMPERANCE.—G. J. Rogers, E. W Osburn, G. A Payne, Z. T. Gayden, David Shelby, R. C Barrow, E. P Harris.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—V. Chapman, F. D. Bowers.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.—Officers and Managers of Preachers' Aid Society.

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION.—M. S. Goins, J. M Bryan, J. W. Hilton, W. R. Butler, M. J. Dyer, E. B. Richards, A. B. Venable, E. W. Osburn, E. Fields,

AUDITING PRESIDING ELDERS' ACCOUNTS.—P. W. Clark, W. R Butler, J. D. Pool.

ON MEMOIRS.—V. Chapman, B. J Reddix, A. J Proctor, H Taylor.

CONFERENCE RELATION.—Z. T Gayden, J H Rylander, Abram Hilton, Engene Baptiste, S. E. H Morant, N. R. Randolph, Geo Johnson.

BOOK ACCOUNT.—Dr. George P. Mains and C. C. Morse.

BIBLE CAUSE.—Wm Emmett, H. Daniel, J. H. Thompson, D. G. Pharris, T. J. Johnson, J. H. Pierre, H. C. Armston, Pompey Bibbs.

CHURCH EXTENSION.—I. R. Scott, Julius Benn, Thomas McCary, D. G. Butler, S. A. Mason, D. J. Price.

ORPHANS' HOME.—S. Duncan, J. F. Marshall, D. J. Price, A. E. P. Albert, F. T. Chinn, H. Taylor, V. Chapman, L. G. Adkinson, W. R. Butler, P. Landry, A. Moore, F. Walker, H. James, H. J. Wright.

GOSPEL IN ALL LANDS.—J. O. Richards, E. H. Clark.

PERIODICALS.—A. G. Davis, Wm Porter, Charles Crockett, D. M. Seals, P. C. Colton, Wm Harrison, Samuel Bell, S. R. Hason.

RESOLUTIONS.—H. A. Sorrel, M. P. Franklin, C. W. Reeves,

B. M. Hubbard, J. J. Obee, David Harrison, C. D. C. Bryan, C. D. Shallowhorne.

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.—H. C. Gair, H. Daniel, J. O. Richards, Wm Davis, C. Monroe, F. M. Lashington, Abram Hilton, Wm Ector, J. A. Vincent.

COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.—J. J Obee, A J Pickett, J F Marshall, J O Richards, Wm Porter, J A Tircuit, A J Proctor.

The Committee on Old Folks Home nominated by the Presiding Elders, as follows, viz : J W Turner, A H Banks, W R Butler, A E P Albert, E C Goins, Alfred Gray, Frank Walker, H T O Abbott, was objected to, and after several subsidiary motions it was finally ordered that the same be recommitted.

The Gospel In All Lands. J O Richards was appointed to secure subscriptions for the Gospel In All Lands.

Postmaster. W J M Price, on nomination of A E P Albert, was elected Conference Postmaster.

Communications from the Sunday School Union and Tract Society, Gammon Theological Seminary, the Board of Education, etc, were passed by the Bishop to their appropriate committees.

A Draft from the Chartered Fund for $22.00 was presented by the Bishop, referred to the Board of Stewards, and ordered paid.

A Draft from the CHRISTMAN-CLARK Bequest for $15.00 was also handed in by the Bishop, referred to the Board of Stewards and ordered paid.

Introduction and Addresses. The Rev. I. B. Scott, D.D., Editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate and Prof. I. Garland Penn, Assistant Secretary of tha Epworth League were introduced, and addressed the Conference in behalf of the causes they respectively represented.

Time of Holding Conference. C. W. Reeves brought up the question of the time of holding the session of the Conference, either earlier in the Fall or later in the Spring. On motion of A. E. P Albert the following committee, of one from each District was appointed, and requested to report on tomor-

row morning, viz., C. W. Reeves, T J Johnson, P W Clark, A G McGlocklin, J W Turner, C D Shallowhorne, E W Osburn, A E P Albert.

THE DIVISION OF CONFERENCE. T. J. Johnson moved the appointment of a committee of one from each District to consider the question of the division of the Conference. It was finally ordered, on motion of Wm Porter, that a committee of two from each district, and of four at large, appointed by the Bishop be constituted a commission to consider the matter.

SPECIAL ORDER. The following committee was appointed, and the subject was made the order of the day for Friday at 11 a. m. viz: Edward Fields, M. P Franklin, M. J Dyer, G J Rogers, H T O Abbott, M S Goins, E Harrison, E W Osburn, Joseph Vital, Pierre Landry, H Taylor, J. A Tircuit, P. C Colton, J. F. Marshall, W. R Butler, T. J Johnson, W J M Price, Charles Monroe, A E P Albert.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society Contest. The question of the contest between the two rival bodies claiming to be the regular Woman's Home Missionary Society in this Conference was, on motion of T J Johnson referred to the Committee on Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies.

STATISTICAL SESSION. It was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet in Statistical Session at 3 p m., and the Bishop appointed J F Marshall to preside.

PRESS REPORTER. Wm Porter was appointed reporter for the S. W. Christian Advocate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT. Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Addison Moore.

FIRST DAY.

STATISTICAL SESSION.

REV. J. F. MARSHALL PRESIDING. The Conference opened in Statistical Session at 3 o'clock, P. M., with

the Rev. J. F. Marshall in the chair, by appointmet of the Bishop.

THE RELIGIOUS EXERCISES were conducted by the Rev *J.* A. Tircuit.

ROLL CALL. The roll was called, and all charges reported their Statistics.

Adjournment. The call having been concluded, the Conference adjourned with the denediction by the Rev. *J.* F. Marshall.

SECOND DAY.

WINSTED, BALDWIN P. O., LA.,
Thursday, January 27, 1898.

THE SECOND DAY'S SESSION opened at 9 a. m. with Bishop Ninde in the chair.

THE RELIGIOUS EXERCISES were conducted by the Rev. Stephen Duncan.

THE ROLL OF ABSENTEES was called, and the following that were not present at yesterday's sessions answered the roll call, viz:

Barnes, Charles C	Harrisson, David	Proctor, Alex. J
Carroll, Sanders	Johnson, Cornelius	Robertson, James
Fairfax, Moses T	Porter, William	Tillman, Stephen—9

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Joseph Thompson.—1

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES. The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

INTRODUCTIONS. The following visitors were introduced; Rev. R. M Blockes, pastor of the M E Church South at Jeanerette, and Rev. George P Mains, D. D., Publishing Agent of the Methodist Book Concern at New York, Rev. E. L. Parks, D. D., Professor at Gammon Theological Seminary, South Atlanta, Ga., Hon. H. C. W. Casacalvo, of Baton Rouge.

DR. MAINS' ADDRESS. Dr. Mains addressed the Conference in behalf of the Book Concern.

BOOK CONCERN DIVIDEND. He also presented to the Conference the Book Concern Dividend of $827.00, which was ordered paid and referred to the Board of Stewards.

COMPLIMENTARY TO DR. MAINS. On motion of J. A. Tircuit, seconded by W. R. Butler, the thanks of the Conference were extended to Dr. Mains "for his able, instructive and inspiring address."

RECOGNITION OF ORDERS. C. P. W. Wimberly was introduced, and having been recommended by the Baton Rouge District Conference for the recognition of his orders, as an elder from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, upon taking upon himself our ordination vow was recognized as an elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ADMITTED ON TRIAL. Having also been recommended to the travelling connection from the same Conference, after signing the usual pledge against the use of tobacco, he was admitted on trial.

INTRODUCTIONS. Mrs. and Rev. C. K. Woodson, of the Gulf Mission Conference were introduced.

THE CASE OF W. R. BUTLER. The Thirteenth Question was taken up, and the name of W. R. Butler was called. His character was arrested by Wm. Davis. On motion of L. G. Adkinson, the matter was referred to a committee of inquiry appointed by the Bishop consisting of nine, as follows, viz. L. G. Adkinson, J. J. Obee, N. R. Randolph, M. J. Dyer, A. B. Venable. Wm Harrison. Alfred Gray, Alfred McGlocklin, J. M Bryan.

DR. PARKS' ADDRESS. The Rev. Dr. Parks addressed the Conference in favor of an educated ministry and in behalf of the Gammon Theological Seminary.

A VOTE OF THANKS was, on motion of Stephen Duncan, tendered the Doctor for his edifying and helpful address.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS. The Bishop referred in very complimentary terms to Dr. Parks personally, as well as to Mr. Gammon and the Theological Institution which bears his name, and which Dr. Parks represents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT. Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned to meet at 3 p. m. to organize a Conference League. J. A. Tircuit was appointed by the Bishop to preside. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. L. Parks, D. D.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

REV. J. A. TIRCUIT PRESIDING. The Conference opened at 3 p. m. with the Rev. J. A. Tircuit in the chair, by appointment of

the Bishop.

THE DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES were conducted by Rev. Wm Porter.

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE LEAGUE. The chair announced the object of the session to be the organization of a Conference Epworth League.

PROF. PENN ADDRESSED THE CONFERENCE, setting forth the purpose of the organization.

OFFICERS ELECTED. The following officers were elected, viz. President, C. D Shallowhorne : First Vice President, W. S. Chinn ; Second Vice President, Mrs. S. E. Johnson; Third Vice President, I. C. Clemons; Fourth Vice President, Miss Olivia Thomas; Secretary, D. J. Price; Treasurer, J. A. Tircuit; Superintendent of Junior League, Mrs. S. Knox; Superintendent of Epworth Guard, J. D. Pool.

ANNOUNCEMENTS were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. J. F. Marshall.

THIRD DAY.

WINSTED, BALDWIN P. O., LA.,
Friday, January 28, 1898.

The third day's session convened at 9 a. m. with Bishop Ninde in the chair.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES were conducted by Rev. C. D. Shallowhorne.

MINUTES APPROVED, The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

A SPECIAL CALL FOR STATISTICAL REPORTS was made and a few that had neglected to report presented them.

INTRODUCTION, The Rev J Campbell, of Lake Charles was introduced.

RECORDING SECRETARY EPWORTH LEAGUE. W. J. Chapman was elected Recording Secretary of the Conference League Chapter.

EXAMINATION OF CHARACTER.—ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT. The Thirteenth Question was taken up, and Frank Walker, Presiding Elder, reported his work and his character passed, as did also the following elders: Wm Emmett, N. R Randolph, A. J Johnson, W. J. M Price, Z. T. Gayden, H. W. Welch, Joseph Jones, Ed Fields, Stephen Tillman, Travis Larkin, Moses P. Franklin, Robert Anderson, Jules L Augustus, Willis Carr, J. J. Obee, Charles W Reeves C. W Kershaw, A. J Pickett, and Joseph Johnson.

CASE REFERRED. The character of Cornelius Johnson was arrested and his case referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT: Addison Moore, Presiding Elder, reported his work, and his character passed, as also did the following elders, viz, J. D Pool. Hubbard Daniels, T. J Johnson, J H Rylander, I R Scott, George A Payne, C C Wright, Emerson Hutcherson, B. J Reddix, E C Goins, H. A Sorrell, A Luster, F. M Lashington, M. J. Dyer, Sanders Carroll.

Case Referred. The character of A. G. Davis was arrested and his case referred to the Committee on Conference relations-

CENTRAL NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT,—L G. Adkinson, Presiding Elder, reported his work and his character passed as did also the following elders, viz, E. W. Osburn and C. H. Harris,

MONROE DISTRIT.—F. T. Chinn, Presiding Elder, reported his work, and his character passed, as did also the following elders, viz, P. W. Clark, M. T. Fairfax, A. J. Proctor, G. J. Rogers, A. B. Venable, George Johnson, H. T. O. Abbott,

NATCHITOCHES DISTRICT H. J, Wright, Presiding Elder, reported his work and his character passed, as did also the following elders, viz: A. G. McGlocklin, David Shelby, M. S. Goins, Ephraim Harrison, Wm Harrison, J. A Vincent.

Cases Referred. The characters of J. W. Lewis and Edward Powell were arrested and their cases referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

NORTH NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT. Stephen Duncan, Presiding Elder, reported his work and his character passed, as did also the following elders, viz: Nelson Burton. E. P. Harris, J. M Bryan, Samuel Bell, A. Hilton, H. C. Armston, Jules Benn, Wm Davis, D. G Butler, J. W. Turner, A. H. Banks, Eugene Baptiste, Frank Harvey, H. Taylor, P. Landry, J. W Hilton, Charles Crockett, Samuel Davage.

Introductions. The following visitors were introduced, viz: Rev. O. J. LeBeouf, of the A. M. E. Church, Franklin, La. and Revs. J. T. B. Labau and Prince Albert, pastors of Baptist churches at Baldwin, La., and Drs. L. T. Burbridge, of Franklin, and McCrossie, of Baldwin, and Mr. Harding, photographer from Franklin.

Rev. Stephen Duncan presiding. The Bishop retired and called the Rev. Stephen Duncan to the chair.

Time Extended. The time was extended.

The Woman's Home Missionary Committee reported in favor of recognizing the convention held by the society in Baton Rouge, and the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Announcements and adjournment. Announcements were made and conference adjourned, to meet at 3 p. m. Benediction by Dr. Albert.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Dr. Adkinson presiding. The Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 3. p. m. with the Rev. L. G. Adkinson, D. D. in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. C. P W. Wimberly.

Division of Conference. The order of the day, the consideration of the report of the committee on the division of the conference was, taken up.

Report on division. The committee reported as follows:

Whereas the importance of the subject submitted to our care, and the shortness of time for its consideration make it impossible for us to give it the attention it deserves;—

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the Committee, appointed to consider the advisability of the division of the Conference at this session, do recommend to the Annual Conference now in session, as follows;

Resolved, that the Annual Conference constitute the present committee, a Board of Commissioners on the advisability of the division of the Annual Conference at its next session, and pending said session the

Commissioners be authorized to receive and consider petitions and memorials from Quarterly or District Conferences, and that the Presiding Elders be and are hereby directed to present this matter to their second Quarterly Conferences, and to forward result to the Secretary of the Commission within ten days after the adjournment of said Quarterly Conference, and said Board, if created, will have its last meeting on the Tuesday preceding the meeting of the next Annual Conference.

On behalf of the Committee, F. T. CHINN, Chairman,
VALCOUR CHAPMAN, Secretary.

Rejected. The Committee's report was not adopted, 47 ayes. 56 nays.

The vote on division was ordered to be taken without debate tomorrow morning directly after the reading of the minutes.

Adjournment. Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned. Benediction by the Rev. Henry Taylor.

FOURTH DAY

BALDWIN, LA.,
Saturday, January 29, 1898.

The Fourth Day's session opened at nine o'clock A. M. with Bishop Ninde in the chair.

THE RELIGIOUS EXERCISES were conducted by the Rev. Thomas McCary.

MINUTES APPROVED The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

THE VOTE ON DIVISION of the Conference was taken without debate, resulting in 74 votes for and 34 against division.

THE CASE OF PIERRE LANDRY was referred to a special committee of five, viz. T. J. Johnson, E. B. Richards, A. J. Proctor, William Harrison, J. A. Turcuit.

CONTINUED ON TRIAL, The Fifth Question was taken up, and W. L. Dyas, J. D. Brightop and John McKee were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

DISCONTINUED. Jefferson H. Craig was discontinued.

COMPLETED THE COURSE OF STUDY. The Tenth Question was taken up, and David Harrison, who had passed all his examinations, but one, at the last session, and conditionally elected then to Elder's orders, had completed the course, and ordained an elder by Bishop McCabe. H. A. McClellan had completed the course of studies and was elected to Elder's orders.

ELECTED DEACONS AND RECONSIDERED. The Eleventh Question was taken up, and Mark Crockett, Aaron Kyle and Jesse C. Brown were elected to deacon's orders. Considerable discussion followed their election, resulting in the reconsideration of the vote by which they were elected.

THE TENTH QUESTION was resumed and D. G. Pharris, not having completed his studies, reported his work and was continued in the same class.

AN AFTERNOON SESSION, was, on motion of L. G. Adkinson, ordered for 2 30 o'clock.

THE CASE OF W. R. BUTLER was called up. The Committee of Inquiry reported. The report was adopted and his character passed. (See Reports.)

RESOLUTIONS COMPLIMENTARY to Drs. G. P. Mains and E. L. Parks were adopted. (See Resolutions.)

CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDIES. On motion of A. E. P. Albert it was ordered that we adopt the Travelling Preachers Course of Studies for this Conference; it being understood that those now pursuing the Local Preacher's Course shall be permitted to complete the same.

DR. MASON'S ADDRESS. The Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society was introduced and addressed the Conference.

PAPERS FILED. The Bishop passed to the Secretary, to be filed, the papers of the investigation of the cases of Pierre Landry and W. R. Butler.

LINES OF DIVISION. The commission appointed to consider the question of the division of the Conference was constituted a committee to prepare and submit geographical lines for the division of the conference, and report at the next conference session.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE. The session concluded with the baptism of Dr. and Mrs. Albert's two children, by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Samuel Davage, that is Naomi Elizabeth and Ruth Clementine.

ADJOURNMENT. Announcements were made and Conference adjourned. Benediction by the Rev. Dr. Mason.

FOURTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SATURDAY, JANUARY, 29, 1898

The Conference opened at 3:30 p. m. with Bishop Ninde in the chair.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES were conducted by the Rev. E. W. Osburne.

MINUTES APPROVED. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

THE SEVENTH QUESTION was taken up and Isaac C. Clemons, Walter S. Chinn, being deacons, and Joseph Vital, Robert C. Worsham and Thomas Williams, after a very impressive address from the Bishop, were received into full membership, after having signed the disciplinary pledges. Joseph Vital, Robert C. Worsham and Thomas Williams were advanced to the studies of the third year, and I. C. Clemons and W. S. Chinn to those of the fourth year.

CONTINUED ON TRIAL. Andrew L. Jackson, Samuel Green and John McKee were continued on trial in studies of the second year, and Daniel W. Boatner in studies of the third year.

DISCONTINUED. Jefferson H. Craig was discontinued but the Presiding Elder was authorized to employ him.

TO ATTEND SCHOOL. The Bishop was requested to leave A. L. Jackson without appointment to attend some one of our schools

COMPLETED STUDIES. ELDERS. The Tenth Question was taken up, and Henry A. McClellan had completed the conference course of studies, and was elected to Elder's orders. David Harrison had completed the course and had been elected and ordained previously.

DEACONS ORDERS. The Eleventh Question was taken up, and the following were elected to Deacon's orders, viz. Robert C. Worsham, William R. Harry, Gabriel G. Golston, William L. Dyas, and Matthew C. Harrison.

CASE OF PIERRE LANDRY. The committee of Inquiry in the case of Pierre Landry reported. The report was adopted, and his character passed. (See Reports.)

THE REPORT OF COMMITTEES on Conference Relations, Auditing Presiding Elders' accounts, Bible Cause and Church Extension were presented and adopted. (See Reports.)

MRS. NICKERSON'S ADDRESS. Mrs. Mary J. Nickerson, Secretary of the Local Board of the Lafon Old Folks Home was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of the Home.

A COLLECTION of $6 was given her as a contribution to the Institution.

MRS. WALKER'S ADDRESS. Mrs. Rev. Frank Walker was introduced, and addressed the Conference as the representative of Mrs. Rev. Dr. Rust, Cor. Secretary of the Woman'sHome Missionary Society.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT. The announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY.

EVENING SESSION.

FREEDMEN'S AID ANNIVERSARY.

DR. ALBERT PRESIDING. The Conference convened at 7:30 p. m. with the Rev. A. E. P. Albert D. D., in the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

THE RELIGIOUS EXERCISES were conducted by the Rev. J. A. Turcuit, and prayer by the Rev. E. W. Osburne.

FREEDMEN'S AID ADDRESSES. The Rev. Dr. Albert addressed the Conference in behalf of Gilbert Academy and In-

dustrial College; the Rev. Dr. Adkinson in behalf of New Orleans University; and the Rev M. C. B. Mason, D. D. Corresponding Secretary of Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society in behalf of the general cause of Christian education and of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND ADJOURMENT. The announcements were made and the conference adjourned with the benediction by the Rev. Dr. Mason.

FIFTH DAY.

Memorial Session.

BALDWIN, LA.,
Sunday, January 20, 1898.

Memorial Session. The Conference met in Memorial Session at 2:30 p. m, with Rev. Henry Taylor in the chair, who also conducted the devotional services.

The Memoirs of the Revs. Thomas G Montgomery and Braxton Bolden, and of Miss Virginia M J. Duncan, Widows Parmelia Daily and Comfort Murrell, and of Mrs. Elsie Landry Chinn, were read, followed by appreciative tributes to their precious memory by the Revs. Valcour Chapman, L. G. Adkinson. Charles Monroe, F. T. Chinn, Stephen Duncan and others.

Benediction. The services were then concluded with the benediction pronounced by Rev. Henry Taylor.

SIXTH DAY

BALDWIN, LA.,
Monday, Jannary 31. 1868.

The Sixth Day's Session opened at 9 a. m. witn Bishop Ninde in the chair,

The Religious Exercises were conducted by the Rev. J. A. Tircuit.

Minutes Approved- The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

Examination of Character. The Thirteenth Question was taken up and the character of Samuel Davage was passed and he reported his work.

Conference Evangelist. The Bishop was requested to appoint Samuel Davage as Conference Evangelist.

Admitted on Trial. The Fourth Question was taken up and James R. Williams was admitted on trial.

The Examination of Character.—SHREVEPORT DISTRICT. The Thirteenth Question was resumed, and Hampton James, Presiding Elder, reported his work and his character passed, as did the following elders, viz: Simon Mitchell, James Robertson, S. R. Hason, C. D. C Bryan, P. C. Colton, S. E. H. Morant, J. A. Tircuit, and Alfred Gray.

SOUTH NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT. Valcour Chapman. Presiding Elder, reported his work, and his character passed, as did the following elders, viz: D. J. Price, D. M. Seals, B. M. Hubbard, W. R. Butler, Thomas McCary, J. F. Marshall, Charles Monroe, W. S. Harris, C. D. Shallowhorne,

F. D. Bowers, R C. Barrow, W. D. Godman and A. E. P. Albert.

Complimentary to Dr. GODMAN. On motion of J. A Tircuit, seconded by A. E. P. Albert, the following resolutions complimentary to Rev. W. D. Godman, D. D., was unanimously adopted, viz:—

WHE EAS, because of illness and distance the Rev. W. D. Godman, D. D., President of Gilbert Academy and Industrial College, a worthy and much beloved member of the Louisiana Conference will not be present with us at this session,

Therefore resolved, that we regret exceedingly his inability to be present with us, and pray God's choicest blessings upon him, and that his precious life of usefulness and his health may be restored to the Church his family and his brethren.

Resolved, that we shall always cherish grateful recollections of him and his untiring and unselfish efforts among us, and that his labors of love will ever be an inspiration to us in the onward and aggressive movements of Church life.

Resolved further, that a committee of three be appointed to transmit to him our christian salutation and affection.

Signed; J. A, Tircuit, J. F. Marshall, T. J. Johnson, A. E. P. Albert, L. G. Adkinson.

COMMITTEE to CONVEY GREETINGS. J. A. Tircuit, A. E. P. Albert and Pierre Landry were appointed a committee to convey the fraternal greetings and christian affection of the Conference to the Rev. Dr. Godman.

Preachers' Aid Society.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Conference resolved itself into the Preachers' Aid Society. The roll was called and the following, each paid one dollar, making a total of $73.00 collected, viz.—

Abbott, H. T. O.	Goins, M. S.	Obee, J. J.
Adkinson, L. G.	Gray, Alfred	Osburn, E. W.
Albert, A. E. P.	Harris, W. S.	Pharris, D. G.
Amos, Wm. L.	Harvey, Frank	Payne, G. A.
Armstead, Samuel	Hilton, Abram	Pickett, A. J.
Armston, H. C.	Hubbard, Berry M.	Pool, J. D.
Augustus, J. L.	Hutcherson, Emerson	Price, D. J.
Banks, A. H.	James, Hampton	Reeves, Charles W.
Baptiste, Eugene	Johnson, Cornelius	Reddix, B. J.
Benn, Julius	Johnson, Joseph	Richards, Jesse O.
Bowers, F. D	Johnson, T. J.	Rylander, J. H.
Brown, James O.	Jones, Austin	Seals, D M.
Brown, Thomas A.	Jones, Joseph	Shallowhore, C. D.
Bryan, J. M.	Kyle, Aaron	Shelby, David.
Burton, Nelson	Landry, Pierre	Sorrell, H. A.
Butler, Dennis G.	Larkin, Travis	Sparks, John
Butler, W. R.	Luster, Allen	Taylor, Henry
Clark, E. H.	Marshall, J. F.	Tircuit, J. A.
Colton, P. C.	Mason, S. A.	Turner, J. W.
Davage, Samuel	Mitchell, Simon	Walker, Frank
Duncan, Stephen	Monroe, Charles	Williams, H. O.
Fields, Edward	Moore, Addison	Wright, H. J.
Franklin, Moses P.	McCary, Thomas	Wilson, O. S.
Gair, H. C.	McGlocklin, Alfred	
Godman, W. D.	Norris, T P.	

TOTAL, $73.00

AN APPROPRIATION of ten dollars toward the publication of the minutes of 1898 was ordered.

The Annual Report of the Board of Control, or Managers of the Preachers' Aid Society was presented by Dr. Albert, the Secretary, as follows:—

The Board met at the office of the Gilbert Academy and Industrial College, Baldwin, La., on Thursday, January 27, 1898. Present–J. F. Marshall, president, and A. E. P. Albert, secretary: others present, Pierre Landry, Ed Fields, Stephen Duncan, S. E H. Morant, T. J. Johnson, C. D. Shallowhorne; absent–Wm. Matthew, treasurer; F. T. Chinn, L G. Adkinson.

OFFICERS and MANAGERS The Board respectfully recommended the election of the following officers and managers, viz: President, J. F. Marshall, vice president, Pierre Landry, secretary, A E. P. Albert, treasurer, Wm Matthews; additional members, Ed Fields, T. J. Johnson, Stephen Duncan, S. E. H. Morant, L. G. Adkinson, and C. D. Shallowhorne.

The ROSS and CHINN Properties. A committee, with power, consisting of T. J. Johnson, Pierre Landry, C. D. Shallowhorne, Stephen Duncan, A. E. P. Albert, and the chair *ex-officio*, was recommended to negotiate the transfer of the properties of Widow Ross and Scott Chinn's daughter, to the society.

A COMMITTEE on NECESSITOUS CASES was recommended to be appointed, to pass upon, with power, all necessitous cases that may arise during the year. The following committee was recommended, viz: Pierre Landry, J. F. Marshall, A. E. P. Albert and Dennis G. Butler.

BENEFICIARIES. It was recommended that the constitution be strictly adhered to, and that the funds of the society be sacredly administered only for the benefit of members, paying full annual dues, either at conference, or within fifteen days after adjournment to the Secretary.

CONSTITUTION to be REVISED. It was recommended that the Board be authorized to revise the constitution and report the same at our next annual session.

The MURRELL PROPERTY. The committee

having charge of the Murrell Property, viz. S. Duncan, L. G. Adkinson, A. E P. Albert, reported through Stephen Duncan the following receipts and expenditures from that property and estate, viz.

From November, 1896 to October, 1897.

Receipts from rent.		$69.00	
Expended for commission,	6.90		
" " repairs, etc.,	57.90		
Total expended,		$64.50	
To balance on hand,			$4.50

He also reported the following claims against the estate, viz,

To Wm Schroeder, groceries, etc., for Mrs. Murrell,	$54.50	
" Preachers' Aid Society loan for Mrs. Murrell's burial.	25 50	
Total debt against estate,		$80.10
Deducting the balance reported above		4.50
Net total debt was reported to be;		$75.60

It was recommended that the Board of Stewards appropriate to her $55.00 with which, with outstanding rents to be collected, this debt shall be paid.

TREASURER'S REPORT. The Board examined and herein present the report of William Matthew, treasurer, transmitted through A. E P. Albert.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS:—

Balance cash fron last Conference,	$ 49 50	
Invested in Murrell property,	308 00	
Interest on " " from Feb. '90–94	98 56	
Note on Braxton Bolden,	4 90	
		$460 96

PAID OUT:—

To Mrs. T. G. Montgomery, on committee's order,	$ 10 00
" Rev. Edward Fields, on committee's order,	10 00
" Investment and Interest on Murrell property	406 56

To Bolden's note unpaid,	4 90	
* By balance cash in check from Secretary,	29 50	
		$460 96

REPORT APPROVED. The report of the Board of Managers, with its recommendations, was unanimously adopted.

TREASURER'S SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT. The treasurer reported the following, showing the condition of the treasury at the close of the present session of Conference.

RECEIPTS:—

From cash balance as in foot note,	$ 4 50	
By cash from the Widow Murrell's loan,	25 50	
" " " Bolden's note cashed,	5 00	
" " " Annual dues collected, (1898)	73 00	
		$107 50

PAID OUT:

To Insurance on Murrell property (1898)	$ 5 50	
" Printing Minutes of 1898,	10 00	
" Amount overpaid Conference Claimants to be refunded at next Annual Conference,	60 30	
To amount cash on hand transmitted through Sec'ty to Wm Matthew, treasurer,	31 70	
Total		$107 50

Conference Resumed

The Preachers' Aid Society adjourned and the Conference resumed its work.

CASES OF HUNTER AND CARR The Committee of Inquiry in the cases of M. H Hunter and Bedford Carr, reported them favorably and their character passed.

IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR. The Ninth Question was taken up and H. O Williams, J. F Fisher, and Alex Conerly were continued in the studies of the fourth year, and C. M. Angrum was advanced to the same.

(* Of this $25 50 was loaned on order of Committee for the burial of Widow Wm. Murrell, leaving only $4 50 in positive cash in hand.)

IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR. Pompey Bibbs, Bedfrod Carr, Ed Powell, J. W Lewis and William Ector were continued in the third year.

READMITTED. John W. Pierce, located, at his request by this Conference in 1884, was readmitted and assigned to the fourth year course of studies.

SUPERNUMERARY. The Twenty Second Question was taken up and the following were continued in supernumerary relation, viz, Anatolle Panalle, Alex Conerly, Charles Barnes; and M. H. Hunter requested, and his relation was changed from effective to supernumerary.

SUPERANNUATED. The Twenty Third Question was taken up and the following were continued in superannuated relation, viz, Alex. Martin, George Washington, John Sparks, Horace Wallace, Austin Jones, Hanover O. Williams, John Fopp, Fred Reeves, Samuel Armstead.

ELECTED DEACONS. Thomas O. Williams was elected to deacon's orders.

ADMITTED ON TRIAL. The Fourth Question was taken up and the cases of the twenty candidates for admission were referred to a committee consisting of C. D. Shallowhorne, Jos. A. Tircuit, T. J, Johnson, Joshua J Obee, William Porter, for special examination into their merits.

STEPHEN GREEN requested for the restoration of his credentials, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

AFTERNOON SESSION. It was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet this afternoon at 2 30 o'clock.

LAFON'S OLD FOLKS HOME. William Porter presented a resolution requesting that a financial statement of the condition of the Home be published in our minutes. It was so ordered. (*See Resolutions.*)

A TOKEN TO THE BISHOP. The Conference Epworth League, through its President, the Rev. C. D. Shallowhorne, presented to the Bishop a beautiful badge as a token of the love and esteem entertained for him by the Con-

ference League. The Bishop responded in words of warm appreciation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT. Announcements were made and the conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Valcour Chapman.

SIXTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Monday, January, 31, 1898.

DR. ADKINSON PRESIDING. The afternoon session opened at 2:30 p. m with the Rev. L. G. Adkinson, D. D. in the chair, by the appointment of the Bishop,

THE DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES were conducted by the Rev, Sanders Carrall.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES were presented, read and adopted as follows, viz. On Sunday Schools, Epworth League, Periodicals and Publisher of the last Conference minutes. (See Reports.)

SEAT OF NEXT CONFERENCE. First Street Church, New Orleans, Wesley Chapel, Baton Rouge, and Alexandria Church invited the Conference to hold its next session in their church. Alexandria was selected, and thanks were extended to the other churches sending invitations.

PROF. PENN'S DDRESS. Prof. I. Garland Penn, Assistant General Secretary of the Epworth League, addressed the Conference in behalf of the Epworth League and of the Epworth Herald.

REPORTS RESUMED. The consideration of reports from committees was resumed, and the following were adopted, viz. On Temperance, Memoirs, from the Treasurer, Statistical Secretary and from the committee on the Lafon Old Folks Home. (See Reports.)

REV. MORANT WATCHED. The Secretary was requested to note the presentation of a beautiful gold watch to the Rev. S. E. H. Morant, last conference, by the preachers of the Alexandria District of which he was then P. E., and which should have appeared in last year's minutes. The watch was presented as a token of the love and admiration entertained for him by the District over which he had presided for six years

OFFICIAL JOURNAL. It was ordered that the printed minutes be the official journal of the conference

ADJOURNMENT. The Conference then adjourned to meet this evening at 7 o'clock with the benediction by Rev. Pierre Landry.

SIXTH DAY

EVENING SESSION.

Monday, January, 31, 1898.

The evening session opened at 7 o'clock with Bishop Ninde in the chair.

THE RELIGIOUS EXERCISES were conducted by Prof. I. Garland Penn.

EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTALLATION. The first half hour of the session was given to the installation of the conference officers of the Epworth League. The following were duly installed by Assistant General Secretary Penn, viz

Rev. C. D. Shallowhorne	President,
" W. S. Chinn	1st Vice-President.
Mrs. S. E. Johnson	2d Vice-President,
Rev. I. C. Clemons	3d Vice-President,
Miss Olivia Thomas	4th Vice-President,
Rev. D. J. Price	Cor. Secretary
Mr. W. J. Chapman	Recording Secretary,
Rev. J. A. Turcuit	Treasurer,
Mrs. Sarah Knox	Superintendent of Junior League,
Rev. J. D. Pool	Supt. of Epworth League Guard.

THE FREEDMEN'S AID REPORT was presented by the committee and adopted.

SPEECHES BY DRS. ADKINSON, ALBERT AND PROF. JOHNSON. Pending the adoption of the report of the committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, the Rev. L. G. Adkinson, D.D., Pres. of New Orleans University; Rev. A. E. P. Albert D. D., Vice-President of Gilbert Academy and Industrial College, and Prof. Cornelius Johnson, Principal of Alexandria Academy, addressed the Conference in behalf of the institutions they represented.

DRS GODMAN AND ALBERT. At the personal suggestion and request of Dr. Godman, the presiding Bishop was requested to appoint Rev. Dr. Albert, President, and the Rev. Dr. Godman, President Emeritus of Gilbert Academy and Industrial College.

DR. ADKINSON AND PROF. JOHNSON. The Bishop was requested to appoint the Rev. Dr. Adkinson, President of New Orleans University, and Prof. Johnson, Principal of Alexandria Academy.

THE NINTH QUESTION was taken up and Timothy P. Norris and W. L. Amos were continued in the third year's course of studies; and J O. Richards and J. O. Brown were advanced to the fourth year's course of studies.

SUPERANNUATED. Alex Martin was continued in superannuated relation.

ADMITTED ON TRIAL. The Fourth Question was taken up and the following were admitted on trial, viz. Matthew L. Baldwin, Ferdinand Thomas, Gabriel G. Golston, Dudley S Sloan, H. H. Robertson, Osborne J. Harvey, M. C. Harrison.

THE ELEVENTH QUESTION was taken up and Osborne J. Harvey and J. Patterson were elected to deacon's orders under the missionary rule.

Supernumerary. The relation of Jackson F. Fisher, was changed from effective to supernumerary.

Sunday Mail Service. The Conference unanimously adopted a petition to the Postmaster General of the United

States requesting that the Sunday Mail Service on railroads and otherwise be abolished throughout the country.

Greetings were received and read from the Scott Chinn Epworth League of Union Chapel, New Orleans.

Ratio of Representation. The consideration of the constitutional question, involving the change of the ratio of Ministerial representation in the General Conference, was taken up with the following result, viz. For change of ratio, 1. Against any change, 93.

Equalization of Representation. The consideration of the constitutional question involving the equalization of the lay and ministerial representation in the General Conference, was next taken up with the following result, viz. :—For equal lay and ministerial representation, 19; against, 83.

Full Members. After signing the usual disciplinary pledges, I. C. Clemons and W. S, Chinn were admitted into full membership.

Reports. The consideration of the reports of the committees was resumed and the following reported and the reports were adopted, viz.: Committee on Missions, Board of Stewards and Treasurer. (See Reports.)

Ordained Deacons. O. J. Harvey and Jackson A. Patterson were ordained to deacon's order in open Conference.

Resolutions on Lynching were offered by Henry Taylor and others, which the Secretary was requested to edit and spread in the minutes. (See Resolutions.)

Woman's Home Missionary Society Money. The Treasurer was directed to pay over whatever money he had on hand for the Woman's Home Missionary Society to the Treasurer of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Baton Rouge Convention.

Insurance. It was ordered that our people be urged to insure all their church and parsonage property as soon as possible.

The William's Property. The committee of the Preachers' Aid Society having charge of the Murrell property, was requested to examine into and interest itself into the Widow Williams property.

Boards, Committees, etc. The Presiding Elders nominated the Board of Church Extension, Examiners, Church Location, and Triers of Appeals, and they were elected. (See Conference Officers.)

Certificates of Ordination. The Bishop filed with the Secretary the following certificates of ordination.

This certifies that on Sunday, January 30, 1898, at Baldwin, La., I ordained to the office of Deacons, Wm. L. Dyas, William R. H. Harry, Gabriel G. Golston, Robert C. Worsham, and Matthew C Harrison. Also at the same time and place, with the assistance of several Elders present, I ordained to the office of Elders, Henry A. McClellan.

WM. X. NINDE.

This is to certify that David Harrison, of the Louisiana Conference, was ordained by me to the Order of Elder at New Orleans, February 17, 1897, several Elders assisting.

CHARLES C. MCCABE,
Bishop.

This is to certify, that W. Scott Chinn, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of St Charles Avenue M. E. Church, New Orleans, La., has been elected to Deacons Orders, at the Thirty-second annual session of the East German Conference of the M. E. Church, held in the city of Scranton, Pa., March 25, 1897.

WM. GIESREGEN,
Secretary.

Correct: JOHN M. WALDEN,
President.

Adjournment and Closing Exercises. On motion of A. E. P. Albert, it was ordered that after the adoption of the minutes, which were read and approved, the closing religious exercises and the reading of the appointments, the Conference adjourn *sine die*. The Bishop made an impressive closing address, the appointments were read,

and the Conference at 11:45, p. m., Monday, January 31, 1898, stood adjourned *sine die.*

WM. X. NINDE,
President.

ARISTIDES E. P. ALBERT,
Secretary.

Additional Services.

Wednesday, January, 26, 7:30 P. M. Epworth League Anniversary; Bishop Ninde presiding. Addresses by Prof. I. Garland Penn and W. S. Chinn.

Thursday, January, 27, Anniversary of the Book Concern. Addresses by the Rev. I. B. Scott, D. D., Editor of the South western Christian Advocate.

Friday, January, 28, Missionary Sermon by Revs. G. J. Rogers and C. W. Reeves.

Saturday, January, 28, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Eduion Anniversay, Rev. A. E. P. Albert, D. D., presiding. Addresses by Revs. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., Cor. Secretaryof the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society; L. G. Adkinson, D. D., President of the New Orleans University; Cornelius Johnson, A. M., Principal of Alexandria Academy, and A. E. P. Albert, D. D., Vice President of Gilbert Academy and Industrial College.

Sunday, January, 30, 9 a. m., Conference Lovefeast conducted by Revs. S. Duncan and T. McCary.
" " 11 a. m. Sermon by Bishop Ninde and ordination of Deacons and Elders.
" " 2 p. m. Memorial Services.
" " 3 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Geo. P. Mains, D. D. and Dedication of the church by the Bishop
" " 7 p. m. Sermon by Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D. and Rev. C. P. W. Wimberly.
" " 3 p. m. Sermon at Baldwin Academy by Rev. E. W. Osburn.

The pulpits of nearly all the neighboring churches and in Franklin and Charenton were filled by ministers from the Conference.

REPORTS.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in its work of Christian Education is absolutely necessary to the permanent development of all the departments of the church throughout the South. If it fails, all fail. If it succeeds, all succeed. It gives an intelligent Christian constituency for the church, a pure and patriotic citizenship for the State and a loyal and unselfish leadership for the Pulpit.

We have heard with great pleasure and interest the addresses of our beloved brother, Dr. M. C. B. Mason, one of our Corresponding Secretaries, before the Conference and the Anniversary, and rejoice in the brightening prospects of the Society and in the increase of $300 in our collections over last year, and pray God's constant blessings upon our brother in his great work.

Gammon Theological Seminary.

We recognize Gammon Theological Seminary as our theological school. We rejoice that, with its large endowment which promises soon to be productive, its faculty composed of men who are giving themselves in their respective chairs to life specialties, its library of 11000 volumes, and its other equipment, it stands side by side with other the great theological schools of our church. We earnestly recommend all our young men who feel called to the ministry, after, securing a suitable preparation in the academy and university, to take a full course in Gammon.

We greatly rejoice in the work of the Stewart Missionary

Foundation for Africa in Gammon Theological Seminary.

We earnestly recommend our churches to organize, in Epworth Leagues or otherwise, Missionary Bands for Africa and to do regular work in connection with the Foundation.

New Orleans University.

The session of '96-'97 closed with the prosperity of this institution at high tide. Every indication promised that this year would be the best in the history of its successful and growing work. But early in September a fever broke out which developed into many cases of yellow fever resulting in a quarantine that effectually isolated the city and stopped all trains on most of the rail roads. Under these circumstances the opening was postponed until November first and then only about one hundred and fifty students were enrolled. But the professors entered upon their duties and with an increasing attendance all the departments have been carried forward. All honor is due the faithful faculty who have stood at their posts and to the large number of students who are resolved to go on with their education.

No case of sickness has occurred since the opening and we earnestly pray that the year may close with a prosperity that may more than meet the expectations of all the friends of the University.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS.

There are about the usual number of students in this department and we look forward hopefully to the higher education of our people. The graduates last session were Daniel W. Boatner, Stephen P. Richards and Zachary A. Smith.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

The following young ladies completed the Normal Course and received their diplomas, viz.: Elmira A. Barnes, Marie C. Harris, Mamie L. Magee and Alfaretta R. O'Ferrall.

MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The facilities for the training of young men for the practice of medicine are increasing each year and the students now in the various classes are doing excellent work.

THE PHILLIS WHEATLY SANITARIUM has afforded medical treatment and hospital care for a number of patients and opportunity for Nurse-training to all who desire to avail themselves of the opportunity.

The Board is greatly in need of funds to meet the requests of charity patients and the benevolently inclined could do no more Christ-like work than to help in this noble undertaking.

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

Two professors are now engaged in the work of instruction and vocal music is taught free of charge, to all the students whohave the time to join the classes. The graduates from this department were Miss Marie C. Harris and Mr. James Morgan.

THE QUARTER CENTENIAL.

The University will complete the twenty-fifth year of her histoty, March 22, 1898. It is the purpose of the Board of Trustees and Faculty to celebrate this Silver Anniversary by an effort to raise a fitting memorial in some durable form as a thank-offering to Almighty God for His manifold blessings through this great institution during these 25 years to us and ours. We gladly and earnestly recommended your hearty and material co-operation in this great undertaking.

Gilbert Academy and Industrial College.

This excellent Institution is located at Baldwin, La. 104 miles west of New Orleans, on the Southern Pacific Rail Road, and the Classical Bayou Teche. The plant which is so beautiful for situation, with its endowment of $40,000, given it by Mr. W. L Gilbert, of Winsted, Conn., is valued at over $100,000, and is a part of a twelve hundred acres sugar plantation; five hundred of which belong to the school and seven hundred to the Orphans' Home Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The campus comprises about thirteen acres of high well drained land, a part of which is used for garden, pasture and orchard, leaving a large area for the school grounds proper.

The plantation is leased out, but the campus affords all the necessary acreage for the purposes of the school. The grounds are beautifully laid off in walks, and adorned with shrubs, trees and flowers, and a beautiful orchard and orange grove. On this charming spot are located the half dozen or more splendid buildings that afford the dormitories, school-rooms, shods and other facilities for the work of the Institution.

The magnificent Trinity Tabernacle, in which our Conference is now holding its session, and which has been recently completed at a cost of over $7000, is to be the church home for the hundreds of students that will pursue their studies at this great educational center, and in which the multitude of friends will annually witness their commencement exercises

While we record with satisfaction the great success and good results achieved here in the past; we are very much grattified with the steady growth and manifest improvements that the Institution has enjoyed during the last three years, under the wise and energetic administration of the Rev. A. E. P. Albert, D D. The enrollment has grown from 117 the year before Dr. Albert took charge to 171 the second year, and this the third year gives promise of an enrollment that will exceed three hundred students

The peace and harmony prevailing in the faculty, and among the students give promise of still grander successes. The very amiable relation existing between Dr. Godman, the beloved infirmed President, and Dr. Albert, the tireless and efficient Vice President, is especially gratifying

While we regret the illness which led him to request a release, we rejoice over the fact that Dr Godman has been so thoroughly convinced of Dr. Albert's fitness for the succession that he has requested the Bishop and the authorities of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society to appoint Dr. Albert as President in his place, and himself as President Emeritus.

All the departments, both literary and industrial, are in excellent condition, and we feel that we are doing a real service to our people in urging them to send their boys and girls to Gilbert Academy and Industrial College.

THE LITERARY DEPARTMENT completes the College Pre-

paratory and second year Normal Courses, and fits students for practical business life or to enter college or professional schools. As such it is fulfilling most admirably its mission as a preparatory school to our New Orleans University, to which she sends some students every year.

THE INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT is collegiate in its character, and prepares young men and young women for the successful prosecution of the several mechanical and other useful trades, such as blacksmithing, wheelwrighting, carpentry and cabinet making, painting and varnishing, printing, truck-farming, dairying, baking, cooking, dressmaking etc. Besides these short-hand and typewriting and vocal and instrumental music instruction are important features.

The climate is delightful, health perfect, grounds ample, buildings commodious, surroundings inviting, courses of study liberal, and instruction thorough influences, intellectual, moral and religious, and the expenses exceptionally reasonable.

The following completed the following courses and were granted certificates last session, viz.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY. Miss Eppie M. Posey, Rev. F. D. Bowers and Mr. T. J. Smith.

ENGLISH COURSE. Henry H. Briggs, Phillip Kingston, Isaiah Phillip, Major Ross, Thomas Simon, Angelina M. Albert, Rainy F. Butler, Virginia M Flemings, Dora L. Moss.

Baking, Mr. Henry Hardy; Cooking, Miss Euphemie James.

The faculty, with the exception of Dr. Godman, made up entirely of colored ladies and gentlemen educated in our schools, and thorougly consecrated to the work in which they are engaged, is as follows:

Rev. W. D. Godman, A. M., D. D., President.

Rev. A. E. P. Albert. A. M., D. D., Vice President.

Prof. J. B. Randolph, Languages and Principal Normal Department

Prof. S. P. Richards, A. B., Mathematics and Principal of Sixth Grade.

Mrs. Alice R. Albert, Matron.

Miss Eppie M. Posey, English Branches.

Miss Laura F. Albert, Music and English Branches.

Rev. F. D. Bowers, English Branches.

Miss Virginia M. Fleming, Instructor in Needlework.

Prof. W. E. Randall, Instructor in Woodwork.

" J. W Harris, " Blacksmith and Wheelwrighting
" S. P. Richards, " Printing.
" Newman Marshall, " Agriculture.
" C. C. Landry, " Baking.
Mrs. Viginia Landry, " Cooking
Misses Adelia E. Amb'er and Ella E. Richards, Laundry.

Alexandria Academy.

Located at Alexandria, La. the center of the State. The Texas & Pacific, Iron Mountain Watkin, and Southern Pacific Rail Roads all center and make their connections here, which is very convenient for our ministers and people to send their children where they can get a good English Course that does not only better their mental condition but more fully arouses their ambition for higher study, which is urged by the faculty to be taken in New Orleans University.

The Principal and people are putting forth strong efforts to secure property for the broadening of the academic work suitable for the increasing number of students attending the school.

The enrollment up to date is 160, seventeen more than we had this time last session. The studies pursued are as laid down in the New Orleans University Catalogue. We appeal to Louisaina Conference and all our brethren in Christ to consider more prayerfully the importance of having a strong academy at Alexandria.

FACULTY.

Rev. L. G. Adkinson, D. D., President.

Rev. Cornelius Johnson, A. M., Principal, and Professor of Ancient Languages, Mathematics, and English Branches.

Miss Alice Thomas, A. B., Belles-Letter, Assistant Mathematics, and English Branches.

Mrs. Emma Johnson, Pedagogy, Elocution, and English Branches.

Miss Virginia A. Murray, Music.

Mrs. Louisa Bush, Matron.

Miss Annie Shelby, Laundry.

REPORT OF ORPHANS' HOME COMMITTEE.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report.

We learn that the Board of Officers and Managers has been re-organized according to the provisions of the charter, and is now composed of the following persons, viz.:—Henry Weaman, President; P. Landry, 1st Vice-President; John B. Myers, 2nd Vice-President; J. Walther, Treasurer; Mrs. O. M. Porter, Recording Secretary; L. G. Adkinson, Cor. Sec. and Financial Agent. Managers: J. F. Marshall, H. Taylor, S. Duncan, Mrs. I. E. Mullon, Mrs. J. B. Hall, Mrs. Capt. Boothby, Mrs. L. G. Adkinson, Mrs. Florence Osburn, Mrs Florence Williams.

We learn from the financial agent that all the property belonging to the Board is being carefully looked after and that arrangements are being made looking to the purchase of a building in Winsted and the opening of the Home in September

The property is all productive and will yield a net income of about $500 per year. We think there is every reason to believe that a home will be open and in successful operation before the next session of the Conference.

We cannot close this report without making grateful acknowledgements to the Rev. W. D. Godman, D. D., to whose devotion and faithful services the Orphan's Home Society owes so much for the salvation of its very valuable property to our people and the Church. We hereby express our abiding love for him, and our confidence in him and whatever efforts his, now infirmed energies, may yet be able to accomplish for the Society.

LAFON'S OLD FOLKS HOME.

Your committee take pleasure in noting the completion of the home erected for our old people in New Orleans, through the benefactions of the late Thomy Lafon and Aristide

Marie. We rejoice over the fact that our old people are now comfortably quartered in their beautiful new home. The ladies of the Local Board have stood nobly by the Board of Managers in caring for the comfort of the old people, for which they deserve the grateful acknowledgement of the Conference. The Board of Managers, we learn, have the adjustment of the finances and obligations of the Home well in hand, in which we extend to them our most cordial wishes and prayers. The trust committed is a sacred one, and the beneficiaries are the most deserving. We shall hope and pray therefore that the Lord may continue to raise up friends for this Institution, wherein many of our aged and infirm friends may find an asylum wherein they may enjoy their declining years in peace aud comfort, until called from labor to reward.

J. W. TURNER, Chairman.

W. R. BUTLER, Secretary.

PERIODICALS.

Whereas, there has never been a time in the history of our church when there was greater need for good and wholesome literature, and

Whereas, the various publishing houses of our own church publish such books and papers as are up to date and which fully meet the demands of all classes of readers,

Therefore, be it resolved, that as Methodist ministers, we pledge ourselves to do all we can to discourage the reading of questionable literature among our young people.

Resolved further that we shall endeavor not only to encourage the reading of good and wholesome literature, but such books and papers as are published by our own Book Concern, and especially do we pledge ourselves to give the Southwestern a larger and wider circulation.

Wm. HARRISON, Chairman.

Wm. PORTER, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION.

Whereas, the M. E. Church has ever been foremost in all moral interests, and has committed herself to relentless opposition to the sum of all villainies—the liquor traffic,

Resolved, that we, the individual members of the Louisiana Conference, do reaffirm our unwavering allegiance to our Church. our homes and our country.

We declare further, that by practice and precept, we will teach our people the necessity of total abstinence for the individual, and finally, legal prohibition for the Commonwealth.

G. J. ROGERS, Chairman.

G. A. PAYNE, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We have watched with profouud interest the work of the Board of Church Extension in our Conference and the Church in general. It has aided over two thirds of our churches in this Conference,

Resolved 1st, that we heartily congratulate the Board of Church Extension upon its marvelous success during the past 30 years.

Resolved 2nd, that we hereby pledge ourselves to raise every dollar assessed us, and forward the same to Dr. Kynett of the Board of Church Extension on or before next annual conference.

I. R. SCOTT, Chairman.

THOMAS MCCARY, Secretary.

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

After careful examination of all the facts brought to our notice, we, your committee, approve the work of the convention held in Baton Rouge, Sept. 1-5, 1897.

M. S. GOINS, Chairman.

W. R. BUTLER, Secretary.

Sunday School and Tracts.

We appreciate more and more the great good that is being accomplished by these two societies among our people as evangelizing agents.

We recommend the distribution of their literature in every charge and the taking of collections for each cause.

We further recommend that the $105.00 asked for by the Tract Society and the $198.00 by the Sunday School Union be divided among the several districts, for collection.

P. W. CLARK, Chairman.

Emerson Hutcherson, Secretary.

Bible Cause.

We consider the American Bible Society the greatest factor in distributing the word of God, therefore we are determined during this year to see that every family and person in our reach shall have a copy of the Bible, and we pray that in heathen lands, at no distant day, civilization, through its wonderful influence, may be felt, and every one learn to love and read the same.

Wm. EMMETT, Chairman.

J. H. PIERRE, Secretary.

(**Bibles at half price:** Cheap Bibles will be furnished any of our Sunday Schools at half their cost of manufacture by addressing the Rev. J. W. McLaurin, 725 Camp St., New Orleans, La.

N. B.— This applies to the 20, 30, 35 and 40 cent Bibles. These will be sold at half the prices above mentioned.)

Epworth League.

Whereas the Epworth League is an indispensable factor in our church, and is doing great good throughout our church,

Therefore, be it resolved, that we will do all we can to organize chapters in our several charges.

J. J. OBEE, Chairman.

Auditing Accounts.

Your committee, appointed to audit the Presiding Elders Accounts, beg leave to report that we have examined all the books and find that they are correct.

P. W. CLARK, Chairman.

J. D. POOL, Secretary.

Conference Relations.

Your committee on Conference Relations having carefully examined all the papers and other such testimony coming before them in the cases of A. G. Davis, Ed. Powell, Cornelius Johnson and J. W. Lewis recommend that their character pass.

S. E. H. MORANT, Chairman.
J. H. RYLANDER, Secretary.

CASE OF W. R. BUTLER.

Your committee of inquiry in the case of Bro. W. R. Butler after hearing all the reasons *pro* and *con* by all the parties in interest who desired to be heard beg leave to submit the following report, viz:

We find no sufficient reasons presented for further action in the case, but while recommending that the action of the committee be final, we deeply regret the unfortunate occurrence.

It clearly appears from the statements made to us that sinful words, tempers and actions were indulged which, though induced by great and repeated provocations were nevertheless, to be unqualifiedly condemned; but in view of immediate contrition, confession and offer of reparation as was in his power, we recommend that the character of Bro W. R. Butler pass.

L. G. ADKINSON, Chairman.
J. J. OBEE, Secretary.

CASE OF PIERRE LANDRY.

We, the committee, appointed to investigate the complaints brought against Rev. Pierre Landry by Rev. Wm. Davis, beg leave to report as follows, viz:

After having carefully investigated every complaint, all papers and documents in the case, find that all matters that may seem to effect the character of Rev. P. Landry pertaining to the erection of the Lafon Old Folks Home have been adjusted by his bondsmen, Revs. T. J. Johnson, W. R. Butler and Henry Taylor, with Mr. R. W. Knickerbocker, attorney for the Lafon Old Folks Home. We, therefore, find no grounds for actions, and hence, recommend the passage of his character.

T. J. JOHNSON, Chairman,
A. J. PROCTOR, Secretary.

CASE OF STEPHEN GREEN.

The undersigned committee on Conference Relation, af-

ter due consideration of case the of Stephen Green, recommend the restoration of his credentials, and that he be readmitted on trial. S. E. H. MORANT, Chairman.
R. C. BARROW, Secretary.

(The report was rejected, and his credentials were not restored, and he was not admitted on trial, but the Presiding Elder was authorized to employ him if necessary. *Secretary.*)

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Alexandria	$130
Abbeville and Springhill	20
Jennings	20
Hubertville	15
Rayne and Crowley	15
	$200

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Baton Rouge District	$130
St. Mark	30
Baker and Plank Road	20
St, Paul and Vincent	20
St. Luke and Plain View	20
Asbury	20
New Roads	20
Priestly and Jones Creek	20
	$280

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Central District	$ 50
St. Charles Avenue	400
	$450

MONROE DISTRICT.

Monroe District	$560
Bonita	40
Oak Ridge	40
Wheeler	40
Winnsboro	50
Collinston	50
Anderson	30
Delhi	50
Waco	30
Beulah	25
Bastrop	30
Knox Mission	15
	$960

NACCHITOCHES DISTRICT.

Natchitoches	$450
Allen Circuit	15
Alpha	15
Bayou Rapides	15
Boyce and Village	20
Cane River	15
Cypress and Bayou Natchez	15
Chopin and Old River	15
Colfax and Fairmount	20
Coushatta and Red Bayou	15
Leesville and Columbus	20
Marthaville and Robeline	15
Many and Negreet	20
	$650

N. O. NORTH DISTRICT

N. O. North District	$100
Asbury	20
Darrowville	15
Franklinton	20
St. John	25
Lutcher	25
Malden	25
	$230

N. O. SOUTH DISTRICT

N. O. South District	$130
Verdunville and Patterson	20
Centreville and Bayou Sale	20
Haven Church	20
Beattieville	20
Napoleonville	20
	$230

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Shreveport District	$500
Bodcau	15
Grand Cane Kingston and Stringfellow	15
Homer and Gibbs	30
Minden and Odom	70
Round Grove Circuit	30
Brownlee	20
Rocky Mount	20
	$700

Total Appropriation, $3700 00

APPROVED: WM. X. NINDE, Bishop.

Report of Publisher of Conference Minutes

EXPENDITURES.

1897.			
March 20,	To printing and binding,	$150 00	
"	" drayage and car fare	3 00	
" "	" postage	30 00	
	Total,		$183 00

RECEIPTS.

1897			
Jan. 1,	By advertising,	$ 27 00	
	" sales,	141 30	
	" special sales,	45	
	Total,		$168 75
Balance due and uncollected,		$14 25	

L. G. ADKINSON, Publisher.

Report of Board of Stewards.

RECEIPTS.

From Book Concern Dividend	$827 00	
" Chartered Fund	22 00	
" Chrisman-Clark Bequest	15 00	
" Conference Claimants Collection	164 00	
" Preachers' Aid Society	9 00	
		$1037 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	TO WHOM PAID.
Alex. Martin	$ 10 00	S. Duncan
John Sparks	30 00	H. J. Wright
Samuel Armstead	40 00	J. A. Tircuit
Horace Wallace	40 00	E. B. Richards
Geo. Washington	20 00	F. T. Chinn
H. O. Williams	100 00	S. Duncan
Austin Jones	20 00	F. T. Chinn
Priestley's Mother	20 00	V. Chapman
Widow Priestley	20 00	V. Chapman
" E. Willams	30 00	P. Landry
" Ford and children	40 00	J. F. Marshall
" Vance	20 00	H. Taylor
" Washington	20 00	V. Chapman
" Ennis	35 00	A. E. P. Albert
" Gould	20 00	S. Duncan
" Hayward	10 00	E. Baptiste
" Osborne	15 00	W. R. Butler
" Legardy	25 00	H. James
" Wm. Smith and child	30 00	W. R. Butler

"	R. J. Thomas	25 00	" "
"	S. S. Wright	40 00	A. Moore
"	A. Kennedy	20 00	C. D. Shallowhorne
"	C. Thompson	25 00	J. A. Tircuit
"	Wells	10 00	A. E. P. Albert
"	" children	30 00	J. F. Marshall
"	Hudson	35 00	H. Taylor
"	Reese Thompson	30 00	" "
"	Ross	40 00	J. W. Turner
"	Montgomery & children	30 00	Herself
"	Bolden	30 00	"
A. Primus' children		10 00	T. J. Johnson
Scott Chinn's daughter		10 00	H. Taylor
S. Evan's daughter		7 00	C. Monroe
Widow Murrell's funeral etc.		55 00	S. Duncan
Montgomery's children		10 00	W. R. Butler
Samuel Davage		85 00	Self
	Total,	$1037 00	

ERRATA.

The name of Stephen Duncan should have appeared in the list of the committee on necessitous cases of the Preachers' Aid Society. It was inadvertently left out by the printer, although written in the Secretary's copy.

Conference and Preachers' Aid Funds.

By some miscalculations or other the Conference Treasurer paid out $136 86 more to the several Benevolent Causes and to the Conference Claimants than he really had to their credits. Of this amount the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society has returned $ 75. 00 and the Board of Education $ 1 56 leaving a balance of $ 60.30 which was over paid to the Conference Claimants; and which must be deducted from that fund next Conference. That amount, $60. 30, is due to the Preachers' Aid Society, which cashed one of Bro. Gayden's checks to enable him to pay off Conference Claimants on the night of the adjournment of this Conference.—*Secretary.*

Lafon Old Folks' Home.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Board of Managers of the Lafon Old Folks' Home be, and is hereby requested to prepare a financial statement of the condition of the said Old Folks' Home, to be spread upon the minutes of this Conference; and that a copy of the same be published in the South-

western and in the local papers of the city of New Orleans.

Signed, Wm. Porter, J. D. Pool, D. J. Price.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER OF LAFON OLD FOLKS HOME.

In accordance with above request the Treasurer of the Lafon Old Folks Home respectfully submits the following facts and figures gathered from his books and reports, which, with proper vouchers for every item, were duly examined by the Auditing Committee and unanimously approved, at a special meeting of the Board of Managers, held at First Street M. E. Church, New Orleans, June 21, 1897.

In view of his permanent absence from the city, the Treasurer then offered his resignation, but he was urgently requested to withdraw it; and upon so doing, his last two trips to the meeting of the Board were ordered paid, and the thanks of the Board were unanimously tendered him for his "faithful and efficient services."

SUMMARY STATEMEMT.

RECEIPTS.

May 16, 1894	From	Lafon's bequest	$5000 00
July 15, "	"	Marie's "	1000 00
May 16, '95	"	Lafon's supplementary	4804 00
Jan. '95-'97	"	Rent of Harlem Property	50 00
"		Interest Acc't	311 82
	"	Donation of Dr. Martinet	25 00
			——$11,190 82

— Per Contra. —

PAID OUT.

May 16, '94 to May 1, '97.	
To Funeral accounts	$ 122 50
" President Hilton's travelling expenses	69 60
" Attorney R. W. Knickerbocker	600 00
" " Martinet & Metoyer	100 00
" Notary Martinet	25 00
" Notes, repairs, etc, St. Dennis St. Property	635 43
" Buy, Fence, etc, Camp Parapet property	1144 15
" Pierre Landry on contract	5000 00
" " " " Extra allowed and approved on building	769 37
" T. J. Johnson for filling Home building square	482 35
" " " " fencing, curbing, building outhouses etc.	252 60
" Miscellaneous Building Items, including Corner Stone, Advertisements, Plans, Insurance, etc	142 95

To Sundry Items, including $25 paid Local Board from Dr. Martinet's donation	47 62	
	9391 57	
To amount to balance account	1799 25	
Total		11,190 82

The amount of $1799 25 is accounted for as follows:

By cash in Germania National Bank	$ 682 60	
" " " Branch Depository of State National Bank	115 78	
" " " In Treasurer's hand	2 65	
Total in cash		$801 03
By J. W. Hilton's note held by Investment Committee	$ 379 86	
" T. J. Johnson's note held by Investment Committee	393 36	
" Ground note held against Geo. A. Ricks	225 00	
Total in Notes,		$998 22
Total cash and notes,		$ 1799 25

Since the above accounts have been reported and approved the following amounts have been received and paid out by the Treasurer upon the order of the Board, viz.

RECEIPTS.

From cash reported above	$ 801 03	
June 23—Aug. 6, 1897.		
From T. J. Johnson in cash	25 65	
" " " due bill for coal furnished	5 00	
Due bill for insuring lives of inmates	20 20	
" " or balance due on filling	33 85	
From sale of Pierre Landry's lot	50 00	
" City Budget	60 00	
Total		$ 995 73

— *Per Contra.* —

June 22–Aug. 21, 1897.

Paid two R. R. trips of Treasurer	$ 12 60
" to Attorney Knickerbocker to settle claims against the Home	615 66
" to Attorney Knickerbocker and Secretary Taylor jointly for furnishing	193 60
" " " " " "	24 35
" " Insurance of the New Home	47 50
" " Wm. Robinson, furnishing	23 15
" " Postage and Telegrams	50

" " T. J. Johnson due bills and Life Insurance	37 70
" " " " " " for Coal	5 00
" " " " " " on filling etc	33 85
In Treasury, by error in account	1 82
Total,	$ 995 73.

It is to be regretted that no official report, in which this statement might have been incorporated and which might have thrown much light upon the subject could be had from the Board. A request to that effect was addressed to both the Vice-President and Secretary. The Vice-President promised to do whatever he could in that direction, but no answer whatever came from the Secretary. Up to the time of going to press no report has come. It is due to all concerned, however, to state that the notes held against T. J. Johnson and J. W. Hilton, by the Investment Committee, as well as the A. G. Ricks ground note are parts of the original $3000—Permanent Endowment Fund—all of which, with these exceptions, has been called in and paid out in obedience to the order of the board.

Rick's property was levied against and sold out. The matter was attended to by T. J. Johnson. After paying all cost, only $51.70 was realized from the note held against his property. The committee still holds the notes of Johnson and Hilton. My understanding is that they have been making some payments on them to Atty. Knickerbocker in order to enable the Board to meet a pressing obligation still resting against the Home. Of this and of other things that ought to go into this statement I can say nothing further, because I am away from New Orleans and could get no official information from those on the grounds and in full possession of other essential facts.

Of the $84 70, that T. J. Johnson paid as above stated, $51 70 was applied to the payment of the $51 70 realized from the execution against the Ricks property, and $33 was applied on his note and accrued interest, leaving him owing the Investment Committee the sum of $383 90 on his note up to Aug. 4, '97.

J. W. Hilton's note stands to date at $379 86 with interest due for the year ending July 12, 1897, to be added.

ASSETS.—REAL ESTATE

St. Dennis Street Property,	Probable value	$ ——
Camp Parapet Property (39 lots, 1½ square)	" "	$ ——
Amelia Street New Home Property	" "	$ ——

NOTES AND ACCOUNTS

Note of T. J. Johnson	$383 90	
" " J. W, Hilton	379 86	
Total,		$763 76

LIABILITIES.

There are a few minor claims against the Home, as I learn, but I can give no definite information in reference to them as they have never reached me.

Signed A E. P. ALBERT,

Treasurer, Lafon Old Folks' Home M. E. Church.

MEMOIRS.

REV. BRAXTON BOLDEN.

The Louisiana Conference mourns the loss of one of its most beloved ministers, Rev. Braxton Bolden, who, after a brief illness, departed this life Nov. 14, 1897, at Camp Parapet, his last appointment and the scene of his latest battles and conquests. He was buried in the Carrollton Cemetery in the presence of a large number of people whom he had so faithfully served and in whose tenderest affections his memory will ever be cherished. His death came so suddenly that the shock therefrom scarcely permitted us to realize the sad fact. Sad indeed it is for us to realize that Bro. Bolden has quit the walks of men and gone to his reward. He was a native of Virginia, age, about 40 years, and was converted at Glencoe, La., and joined the Conference in 1882. He was a good preacher, a kind and faithful pastor, sustaining everwhere a pure and blameless character. He passed out of our ranks into the ranks of the saints in light. He now rests from his labors and his works do follow him.

He served the following appointments, Bayou Sale, 1883; Waxia, 1884; St Peter, 1885; Cheneyville, 1886-87; Springfield and Ponchatoula, 1888; St. Charles, '89-'90; Fairmount, 1891; Cane City and ScottChapel, 1892; Shady Grove, 1893; Darrow, 1894; Asbury, 1895-96; Camp Parapet, 1897.

REV. THOMAS G. MONTGOMERY.

Brother Montgomery closed his pastorate at Mt. Zion M. E. Church, New Orleans, and went to the Annual Conference at Donaldsonville, last January. He appeared to be as strong and healthy as ever, and was evidently as full of hope for the succes of his future labors as ever.

After returning from the Annual Conference, he fell sick with the La Grippe, which developed into pneumonia which soon carried him off. He died at his residence in New Orleans, Tuesday night, Jan. 31, 1897, surrounded by his family and loved ones. The bereaved Mrs. Montgomery is the second wife, his first having preceded him to the haven of rest several years before.

Brother Montgomery joined the Louisiana Conference in 1872, coming from near Baton Rouge. He was 53 years of age and had served some of the most prominent charges of the Conference, and was, for two years a presiding elder. The last Conference appointed him to Franklin, but he died before even having an opportunity to visit his new charge.

He was buried from Mt. Zion, his late charge, Friday, Feb. 3, The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Valcour Chapman, the presiding elder, and were participated in by a number of ministers, in attendance. The church was packed with his former parishoners, who held him in very high esteem. There were also about forty ministers of our own and the various other city churches.

We extend to Mrs, Montgomery and other loved ones our heartfelt sympathy.

MRS. PARMELIA DAILY

After many years of faithful service and devotion to the church, Mrs. Parmelia A. Daily, aged 72 years, widow of the Rev. Dr. William M. Daily, departed this life at the residence of her son-in-law, C. A. Lawton, in Kirkwood, Mo., March 17, 1897. Devoted friends laid her body to rest at Madison Ind.

MISS VIRGINIA M. J. DUNCAN.

Miss Virginia M. J. Duncan, the daughter of Rev. Stephen Duncan and Mrs. Anna Duncan departed this life October 2, 1897. She was born at Cote Blanche Island, December 10, 1873. Great care was given to her musical and literary education and she graduated from New Orleans University in the Normal Class of '93. She was at once employed as a teacher in Gilbert Academy and Industrial College, and for three years gave herself faithfully to her work. Her health began to fail during the winter and despite her strong resolution to continue, she was compelled

to return home before the close of the session of '97. Everything that the best skill and loving care could do, was done, but in vain, and gently with an unfaltering trust in her Saviour she passed away from a loving and beautiful christian home on earth to the Father's home in heaven.

She was a member of Williams Chapel in New Orleans where religious services were held, Sabbath afternoon, October 3, 1897. Kindly words in loving remembrance were spoken by the pastor, Rev. Charles Monroe, the Presiding Elder, Rev. Valcour Chapman and President L. G. Adkinson of the University. Six young ladies in spotless white accompanied by the same number of young men bore the remains to the tomb, and at sunset she was laid to rest to await the morning of the resurrection.

Beautiful in life, lovely in death, we shall meet her again in the beautiful city of God.

MRS. ELSIE E. CHINN.

The subject of this sketch was born in Donaldsonville, La. Feb. 5, 1869, and was the sixth child of the Rev. Pierre Landry and Mrs. Amanda Landry.

Her early training was the best to be had at that time in that town.

She was an amiable child. Much loved by all who knew her, sweet spirited in disposition and tender. She, at an early stage in her life, become an active member in the St. Peter's Sunday School.

She loved the children and they loved her, and because of her adaptability and general usefulness in Sunday School work at an early age she became a teacher in the Sunday School.

She did all within her power to make her work tell upon the pupils of her class.

Her mind developed and the class developed in like proportion.

Sister Chinn continued doing good in the Sunday School and she worked herself up into the highest position of the school, that is the superintendency, by being faithful in other offices. Her ability to perform at the organ assisted her in her work greatly. Whenever anything great was to be performed Miss Elsie was the one sought after.

Her life as a teacher in the public school is one of brilliant devotion to that vocation. Both the white and Colored citizens of Donaldsonville esteemed her to the highest.

Sister Chinn was known for her earnest and Christ-like character at all times. Her higher training was received at Straight University, where she found Christ precious to her soul and her religious life was quickened and broadened to a still greater degree. As student pursuing her college course she was intensely devoted to her studies and especially music. She bore an excellent reputation as a singer of no mean ability.

Jan. 4, '93 she was married to the Rev. W. Scott Chinn in St. Peters Church, Donaldsonville, La. by the Revs. H. J. Wright and T. J. Johnson.

Her married life though short (5 years 15 days) was filled with joys mingled with sorrow. Sister Chinn was intensely devoted to her husband. She considered no sacrifice too great to make for his welfare. In his

church work she ever held herself ready to do and to sacrifice. When in the Gammon Theological Seminary in Atlanta, Ga. she proved herself a heroine, standing by her husband and bearing the burdens and cares of this life. At no time did her devotion lag. She was always ready to go forward and help.

In Morgan City, La., the last scenes of her life's work, she lives today in the hearts of the people. Wherever she went she left an impression upon those with whome she came in contact.

As the result of her union with Rev. Chinn two boys remain—Ralph and Walter.

May God spare them and may they be brougt up to lives of usefulness and complete devotion to God and humanity. To her bereaved husband, children and parents, also to her sisters and brothers, we say weep not, mourn not, but strive to meet her, who is not dead, but sleepeth, and will awake in the morning in a glorified body. Peace to her ashes!

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas the Lord has blessed us to have as our President, Bishop W. X. Ninde, D. D., LL. D., who has served us so faithfully, and whose wise administration, counsel, lectures, sermons and addresses have done so much good among us,

Therefore, be it resolved, that we will pray that the Lord may preserve his life for many years of continued usefulness, and that we shall rejoice to have him preside over our Conference whenever he may be assigned again.

Complimentary to Dr. Mains.

Whereas we have had Dr. G. P. Mains one of the Publishing Agent of the Methodist Book Concern of New York in our midst, and he has given us great instruction concerning the work of the Book Concern, Freedman Aid and Southern Education Societies and the Board of church Extension which will help and inspire us in all the future;

Resolved that we will do all that we can to push forward the great work to which those Societies are committed; and that we welcome Dr. Mains among us and pray God's blessing on his efforts.

Complimentary to Dr. Scott.

Whereas we have been blessed in having the Rev. I. B. Scott, D. D., Editor of the South Western Christain Advocate among us, and whereas we beleive that the General Conference at its last session was wise in electing him Editor of the South Western Christain Advocate. Therefore be it resolved that we will do more for this paper than ever before. And that each pastor set apart a sabbath in every quarter in which to present the claims of that paper to our people.

Resolved second, that we return many thanks to Dr I. B. Scott for his able and inspiring sermons and addresses. And that we will pray that the Lord may bless him and preserve his life for many years of usefulness as the efficient Editor of the South Western Christain Advocate.

Complimentary to Dr. Mason.

Whereas the General Conference has elected our beloved Bro. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., one of the Correspoding Secretaries of the Freedmens' Aid and Southern Education Society and whereas, he has been laboring faithfully and commanding success for his Society through the Church, and

Whereas we have been greatly benefited by his inspiring sermons and addresses.

Therefore be it resolved that we pledge ourselves to do more for this great cause than ever before. And that each pastor strive to raise a large collection to liquidate the oppressive debt under which the society labors. We will pray that the blessings of the Father may rest upon him and enable him to do a greater work this quadrennium than has ever been known in the history of the Church for that Society.

Complimentary to Dr. Parks.

Resolved that we tender our thanks to Dr. E. L. Parks for his able and instructive addresses, and that each Pastor and Presiding Elder do all in their power in behalf of the Gammon Theological Seminary, and do all they can to persuade our young men in our higher schools who feel themselves called to the ministry to attend the Gammon Theological Seminary.

Resolved that we shall pray for Dr. Parks and his colaborers that God may crown their efforts with success.

Complimentary to Prof. Penn.

Resolved that we have been highly favored in the visit of the Asst. Gen. Secretary of the Epworth League, Prof. I. G. Penn, and that we have been greatly benefited by his lectures and addresses. We welcome him in our midst and pledge ourselves to do all we can for the upbuilding of the Epworth League in our State. We shall hope and pray that he may be able to do much good in the spread of this great society. We thank him for the organization which took place on the 27th instant in our Annual Conference and hope that God's blessings may rest upon the newly elected officers and make them efficeent worker for the cause of Christ.

Thanks to the People.

Resolved that we hereby express our thanks to the good people of Winsted, Baldwin, Charenton, Franklin and vicinity; to the pastors of the different Churches and especialy to the pastor and members of Trinity Church and to the Vice President of Gilbert Academy and Industrial College for the generous hospitality with which they have entertained this Conference. Resolved that we will ever remember them at the Throne of grace.

Resolved that this Confereuce appreciates and is thankful to the various rail roads for giving us reduced rates to the seat of Conference.

Resolved, that we extend our grateful acknowledgement to the Times-Democrat and Picayune of of New Orleans for interesting publications of our proceedings

Secretaries and Treasurers. The thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to our Secretaries and Treasurer with their Assistants, for the faithfulness with which they have performed their arduous duties.

H. A. SORRELL CHAIRMAN,

C. D. C. BRYAN, SECRETARY.

LYNCHING.

Whereas, the press of the country, both north and south, continues to bring to us, almost daily, the terrible news of the lynching of men, and too often of even women and children suspected of or charged with crime; and

Whereas, this, in the face of the Divine injunction, "Thou shalt not kill," and the fundamental principle of law that every man is to be considered innocent until found guilty in a fair and impartial trial, b fore a court of competent jurisdiction, makes the crime of lynching worse then any other crime; and

Whereas this crime is at variance with both the Divine and human laws, and is destructive of the very foundation of our social fabric, and sinks us down into the depths of brutal savagery;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we deem it our duty to exert every possible influence to overthrow this bloody evil, and to substitute therefor the uniform and impartial rules of law and order.

Resolved second, That we shall multiply and emphasize our efforts, to the upbuilding, in communities wherein we may be called to labor, a purer and a more peaceable and lawabiding citizenship, and to promote peace and good will among all the people, and to that end we shall gladly give every encouragement and support to our lawabiding fellow citizens in their endeavors to take this reproach from among us.

Resolved third, that we hereby tender our thanks to Bishop C. B. Galloway, D. D., L L. D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the other great and good men of his type, for the manly, patriotic and Christian stand that they have taken against this evil; and for their utterances both with voice and pen against it.

Signed, Henry Taylor, Valcour Chapman,
B. M. Hubbard, W. S. Chinn.

MEMORABILIA.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE.

		MINISTERIAL.		LAY.	
Time.	Place.	Delegates.	Reserves.	Delegates.	Reserves.
1868	Chicago, Ill.	John P. Newman	Anthony Ross		

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

1872	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Lucius C. Matlack	Wm M. Daily	Pierre Landry	Robert W. Bowie
1876	Baltimore, Md.	Jos. C. Hartzell	Henry Green L. Ailinger	Graham Bell	Cyrus Bussy
1880	Cincinnati, Ohio.	Emperor Willlams Jos. C. Hartzell	Marcus Dale Samuel Davage	Graham Bell Wash. B. Smith	Morris J. Dyer John F. Patty
1884	Philadelphia, Pa.	Jos. C. Hartzell A. E. P. Albert	J. F. Marshall Stephen Duncan	Graham Bell Wm. Duplesis	Robert F. Fenno N. D. Bush
1888	New York, N. Y.	Jos. C. Hartzell A. E. P. Albert J. F. Marshall	M. C. B. Mason Ernest Lyons Geo. W. Wells	Graham Bell Jason L. Jones	Arthur A. Lacy John A. Morton
1892	Omaha, Neb.	Jos. C. Hartzll A. E. P. Albert Pierre Landry	Stephen Duncan Ernest Lyons Stephen Priestly	Andrew G. Miller John F. Patty	Charles C. Morse Wm. J. Walker
1896	Cleveland, Ohio.	Jos. C. Hartzell A. E. P. Albert J. F. Marshall	Pierre Landry Stephen Duncan	Chas. C. Morse Geo. F. Huntley	Joseph A. Reddix Rene C. Metoyer

DELEGATES TO THE ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE.

1891	Washington, D. C.	A. E. P. Albert Jos. C. Hartzell		John F. Patty Chas. M. Smith

Statistics No. 1—ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value.	No of Pars'nages	Probable Value.	Paid for b'ld'g & impr'v'g Ch'rch's and Pars'nages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Chur'h Property.
Abbeville	21	65	1	2	18	13	2	6	75	2	$ 1200	1	$ 100	$ 125	$ 75	$ 65
Abbeville Mission																
Alexandria	25	156	4	2	15	5	1	7	100	1	3000	1	1500	200	56	215
Avoca and Rigolets	2	75	5	2	7	3	2	6	40	2	700					
Booneville	10	180	9	1	10		2	8	135	1	3000	1	200	393		80
Bunkie	3	26	3	1	4		1	7	35	1	950	1	200	48	5	256
Cadès and Breaux Bridge	5	8	1		17	3	1	4	83	1	1000			53		
Cheneyville	16	131	7	1	15	18	1	5	72	1	1600	1	1000	225	29	400
Cottonport and Bordelonville	12	36		1	4	3	1	2	35	1	500			215	25	
Crawford and Islands	16	205	8	4	13		3	12	157	3	2700	1	200	40	65	115
Eola	4	45	5	3	8	2	1	6	60	1	1300		25	265		60
Grand Cote and Evergreen		15			5		1	1	15							
Hubertville	4	75	4	6	5	7	1	5	45	1	1500	1	500	25	5	60
Jeanerette	6	65	2	2	26		1	5	75	1	1100	1	500	15		18
Jennings and Welsh	20	10		1	3	4	2	2	35	1	150	1	50		50	
Lafayette		8	2	1	15		1	2	30	1	500	1	250	14	3	42
Lake Charles	12	25	2	2	13	2	1	6	60	1	2000	1	300	58	50	60
Lecompte and Spring Creek	(6)	(74)	(3)	(2)	(10)	(8)	(2	(10)	(85)	(3	(1200)	(1)	(200)	(70)	(140)	
Morrow	5	15	2				1	4	35	1	500	1	150	75	13	6
New Iberia	18	162	9	3	19											
Olivier	11	17	2	1	8		1	3	25	1	500	1	100	50		
Opelousas	6	80	6	6	16	1	1	6	115	1	1200	1	300	4	58	123
Patoutville	3	16	2		6	1	1	4	40	1	1000				150	

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Pineville	13	68	4	2	9	12	1	6	45	1	$ 1100	1	$ 300	$ 55	$ 7	$ 23
Rayne and Crowley	13	23	2	2	6		1	3	37	1	700			267	125	202
St. Martinsville	16	120	4	5	32		1	4	40	1	1500	1	1000	280	3	
St. Peter	3	82	3		27	2	1	6	50	1	800	1	200			
Sorrell and Union Chapel		36	3		3		2	4	40	2	1000			10	20	165
Sunflower	5	21		2	2	6	1	4	34	1	60					
Washington and Pleasiance	35	175	6	4	60	45	2	15	150	1	3000	1	1000	95	20	5
Waxia and Palmetto	5	41	2			8	1	4	47	1	850	1	200	9		35
Willow Glen and Moreland																
Woodworth																
Total	295	2055	101	56	274	143	38	147	1795	35	$34610	20	$ 8275	$ 2591	$ 899	$ 1920
Last Year	224	2000	86	50	355	167	31	161	1837	32	$27500	18	$ 8100	$ 838	$ 983	$ 1516
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.																
Albert Chapel	80	300	9	8	48	150	1	10	115	1	$ 2700	1	$ 700	$ 75	$	$ 250
Asbury	16	24	1	1		1	1	5	60	1	400					18
Baker and Plank Road	12	58	6	6	2	4	1	6	60	1	250	1	250	150	19	150
Baton Rouge, St. Mark	30	50	7	1	4	15	1	7	100	1	1000				350	
Baton Rouge, Wesley	26	267	4	7	14	29	1	15	180	1	12000			800		1743
Bayon Goula	5	30	2		5	2	1	3	50	1	150			59	140	33
Clinton	40	83	2	3		35	1	8	95	1	800	1	400	50	80	25
Conrad	3	54	4	2	5		1	6	54	1	800	1	300	2[illegible]	[illegible]	
Hartzell Chapel	25	85	5	6	12	7	1	9	100	1	2000	1	500	4[illegible]	40	30

Island	4	8	1				1	3	20	1	250					
Jackson and Argodine	10	70	3		1	11	2	7	80	2	1200	1	200			
Lettsworth and Union	(7)	(98)	(8)	(1				(2)	(78)	(2	(900)	(1				
Macedonia	27	110	6	4	10	8	3	6	115	3	1000		50	45	25	28
Melville and Summer	4	46	6		2		2	7	37	2	300			34	16	
Mount Carmel	56	160	2	1	15	40	2	10	80	1	900	1	200	232	5	17
Musson Circuit	8	76	7	3	37	3	3	14	160	3	1000	1	100	15		
New Roads	3	30	1		3		1	5	25	1	800	1	150	23	3	11
Plaquemine and Indian Village	7	60		4	10	2	1	5	25	1		1		109		135
Port Allen and Brusby	12	108	6	2	18	2	1	8	74	1	1000	1	250	350	175	
Priestley and Jone's Creek	[7]	[49]	(3)	(2	(3)		(2	(6)	(60)	(2	(600)	(1	(250)			
Rylander Chapel	13	44	3	7	8	19	1	7	18	1	500	1	100	5	3	15
Slaughter	7	61	4	2	8	2	1	5	23	1	200	1	50	3	30	20
St. Luke's and Pleasantview	3	23	1	1	6	1	2	5	30	2	900	1	1800			
St. Paul and Vincent	5	40		1	18	11	2	4	65	2	800	1	85	40	5	6
Merrill Chapel	10	94	4	2	2	3	2	9	37	2	40	1	40	4	22	20
St Peter	[8]	[132	[1]	(3	(3)	(35)	(1	(8)	(115	(1	(900)					
Stony Point	[9]	[75	[6]		(3)		(3	(9)	(85)	(3	(1000)	(1	(150)			
Wilson Wesley and Norwood	13	156	2		13	104	2	13	104	2	1700	1	500	4260	112	80
Total	431	2392	104	67	250	481	41	222	2145	42	35090	20	6075	5680	1030	2561
Last Year	258	2185	99	50	244	170	44	210	2468	40	35800	25	4950	2283	1851	4365
MONROE DISTRICT.																
Anderson	1	4	1				1	1	8							
Bastrop and Washington	9	123	2	5	36	7	2	10	97	2	800	2	200	85		
Beulah	1	43	3	1	6	1	1	7	33	1	300	1	40	33		8
Bonite	17	14	1		2		1	4	27	1	150			60		
Casper	12	87	2	2	6	6	2	7	40	2	1250	1	150		30	121
Collinston	1	4	1				1	1	8							
Delhi	7	15	1				1	3	15	1	150			20		
Lake Providence	9	75	2	2	10		2	9	85	1	1569	1	150		75	
Monroe	2	122	5	4	10	1	1	8	103	1	1700	1	500		120	375
Mt. Nebo	10	112	3	5	18	1	1	12	76	1	1100	1	700	42	70	3
Mt. Sinai	13	64	4	2	29	8	1	9	86	1	1600	1	350			
Oak Ridge	9	2	1	2												
St. Joe																

Statistics No 1—MONROE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value.	No of Pars'nages	Probable Value.	Paid for b'ld'g & impr'v'g Ch'rch's and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Chur'h Property.
Waco	11	12	3		5		2	4	37	2	500				19	
Winsboro	6	13	1	2			1	5	23	1	250	1	125		50	50
Total	108	690	30	25	122	24	17	80	538	14	9369	9	2215	240	264	557
Last Year	62	682	27	16	117	46	17	84	645	15	8924	8	1250	923	759	2774
NATCHITOCHES DISTRICT.																
Allen and St. Paul	3	96	4				3	9	120	3	1300	1	100			
Alpha and Pine Grove	13	59	2	1	3	7	2	6	50	2	500	1	25	7		50
Bayou Rapides and Willerson	4	54	1	6	8	2	2	8	54	2	500	1	150	2	2	16
Bedford and Wesley	14	152	6	3	2	6	3	13	120	3	2500	1	150	40		21
Boyce and Fairmount	13	60	3	4	13	1	2	15	116	2	876	1	400		6	137
Campte and Mt. Zion	53	149	5	4	43	29	2	8	83	2	1500	1	150	31		
Cane River and St. Maurice	11	30	1	1	2	2	2	6	27	2	400			14		10
Chopin and Old River	4	45	3				3	18	70	1	100					
Colfax and Cateland	11	32	3	1	2	4	3	8	75	3	600			3	1	40
Coushutta and Mt. Zion	7	73	4			7	2	7	45	2	300	1	15	5		
Cypress	3	17				1	1	5	20	1	200			20		24
Greening and Lake End	2	36	1				2	4	38	2	500			26		
Many and Columbus	8	71	2	1	1	10	3	6	65	4	1000	1	100	52	5	32
Marthaville	6	100	4	1		2	3	12	64	3	750	2	200	39	6	36
Natchitoches and Grand Ecore	20	168	8	6	17	6	2	9	165	2	900	1	400	138		80
Pleasant Hill	11	109	5	7	2	2	3	9	88	3	1200	1	150		9	150
Robeline and Newton	9	70	4	1		1	3	17	60	3	600	1	50	10		12

Statistics No. 1—NATCHITOCHES DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value.	No of Pars'nages	Probable Value.	Paid for bld'g & impr'v'g Ch'rch's and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Chur'h Property.
Total	193	1321	56	36	93	80	41	153	126	40	13620	13	1890	387	29	608
Last Year	246	1318	52	34	129	141	38	146	1110	36	12816	13	1266	598	378	274
NEW ORLEANS CENTRAL DISTRICT.																
Hammond	2	94	1	4			1	16	80	1	1500	1	1000	20		500
City Mission																
French Church																
Italian Church																
St. Charles Avenue	7	22	1				2	3	25	1	12000			1820		3100
Total	24	109	2	2	9	4	1	13	60	1	47000	1	3000	113		
Last Year	33	225	4	6	9	4	4	32	165	3	60500	2	4000	1953		3600
	58	186	2	3	7	6	4	34	232	3	61900	2	4500	1247	1104	5575
NORTH NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.																
Asbury	1	20	1		2		1	3	25	1	650	1	150	15		
Balltown	4	106	2	2	6		3	9	120	2	3000			200		
Darrowville	10	75	13	8	13	3	3	8	55	3	1500	1	300	109	17	23
Franklinton and Hays Creek	13	50	1		18	12	2	12	64	2	900	1	400	64		22
Gretna	1	25	7	1	7		1	8	58	1	1500					204
Kenner and Hanson City	2	21	1		6	1	1	5	18	1	200	1	50	8		
Lutcher	3	8	1	1	4	1	1	3	35	1	200			36		
Lee's Creek	4	28		1			1	3	17	1	50					
Mandeville and Winans	4	18		1	6	1	1	4	23	2	900	1	250	20		200
Nashua and Lower Coast																

Statistics No. 1—NORTH NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value.	No of Pars'nages	Probable Value,	Paid for b'ld'g & impr'v'g Ch'rch's and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Chur'h Property,
Malden	2	16	1	2	4	2	1	3	35	1	1000			26		
Mount Zion	16	387	6	15	24	75	1	14	384	1	8000			226	104	
Pleasant Plains	8	89	6	2	11	5	1	9	83	1	5000	1	600	75	42	1500
St. Matthew	25	75	6	2	15	35	1	9	120	1	2000			54	137	648
Scott Chinn	11	75	8	5	18		1	7	90	1	1800	1	700	14	5	13
Thompson	12	75	3	6	20	14	1	6	70	1	3000			15	15	
Union	37	344	6	25	10	60	1	14	150	1	15000			75	350	8000
Wesley	65	602	11	47	68	51	2	14	155	1	17500	1	2500		139	901
Ponchatoula and Springfield	5	19	3	1	4		2	5	39	2	1400	1	200	10	1	
St. Charles	14	50	5		9	4	1	12	85	1	1000	1	400	21	32	2
St. John	2	40	2	1	2	1	1	5	35	1	300			75		
Slidell and Pearlville	15	75	1	2	20	4	2	12	80	2	2000	1	500	108		35
Whitehall	12	160	15	10	30	12	3	12	120	1	2500	1	500	149	11	150
Total	266	2358	99	132	300	281	32	114	952	29	69400	12	6550	1300	863	11688
Last Year	271	2522	92	87	375	80	26	174	1865	27	75750	9	4933	3568	737	3949
NEW ORLEANS SOUTH DISTRICT.																
Beattieville	5	39	2	2	6		1	8	85	1	2000			109		50
Camp Parapette																
Centreville and Verdunville	6	60	5	5	8	3	2	6	60	2	7000	1	300	25	4	44
Donaldsonville	30	140	1	8	25	5	2	24	140	1	6000	1	1000	50	352	2800
Franklin	12	125	2	4	5		1	8	75	1	1000	1	800		250	40
First St. Church	44	436	9	11	35	30	1	10	240	1	25000			60	260	4244

Godman Chapel	1	20	4		12		1	7	65	1	900	1	300	21		190
Houma	7	52	6	4	9	3	1	5	75	2	4000	2	800	375	20	13
Haven Chapel		50	6		8		1	4		1	1000	1	850	22		950
Island																
Labadieville																
Morgan City	6	45	2	10	8		1	10	65	1	2200	1	300	50	168	425
Mallalieu Chapel	7	152	5	4	8	16	1	7	78	1	8000			106	30	30
Napoleonville	18	89	7	2	7		1	9	58	2	1500	1	350	25		
Pattersonville	2	8	1		1		1	6	22	1	1000			6		680
Simpson Chapel	18	248	3	10	19	1	1	13	205	1	6500			54	416	503
Schriever		90	5	1	2		1	5	60	1	1500	1	200	250		350
St. Patrick and St. James	7	5	1		7	2	1	3	27							
Thibodeaux	16	78	2	3	10		1	8	60	1	2000	1	600	114	66	1250
University Chapel	5	25		1			1									
Viron Chapel		27	1		11		1	3	15	1	1500			172	25	81
Williams' Chapel	13	130	9	6	10	4	1	10	101	1	5000	1	500	20	134	139
Winsted	10	108	8	12	9		1	8	175	1	6000	2	800	650	550	100
Woodlawn	18	145	1	9	21	9	1	9	78	1	1000	2	300	69	36	47
Total	225	2072	79	92	221	73	23	163	1684	22	83100	16	7100	2078	3571	11936
Last Year	210	1996	87	69	254	107	25	193	1868	24	91500	16	9100	1681	1600	8111
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.																
Bodcau	(4	(49)	(2)				(1	(5)	(39)	(2						
Brownlee	4	48	2		1	2	2	16	56	3	1000	1	40	8		
Fairfield	1	88	4			3	1	3	15	2	1500	1	200	13	21	
Flournay	17	204	4	6	8	17	2	16	79	2	1000	1	200	156	10	16
Grand Cane	15	110	7	3	10	2	2	13	130	3	900	2	200	13		
Longstreet	(2)	(130	(20)				(3	(18)	(160	(3	(2000)	(1	(150)			
Mansfield	22	132	5	3	13	12	2	10	89	2	4000	1	150	261	67	694
Minden and Odem	3	2			7		1	1	6	2	300			20		
Rocky Mound	3	82	1	4		3	2	6	76	3	1000			38		
Round Grove	4	32	3		3		2	5	37	2	500			12	2	13
Shady Grove	10	190	7	5	5	6	3	10	125	3	2200	1	275	68		2
St. James	10	208	7	4	3	12	1	10	165	1	6000	1	800	50	265	
St. Paul	50	262	3	3	5	78	1	14	185	1	8000	1	1500		120	1135
Vanceville	27	190	3	2	3	27	1	8	53	1	1300	1	200		95	45
Total	172	1673	69	30	58	158	24	135	1175	30	29700	11	3715	729	580	1905
Last Year	111	1536	71	46	74	86	24	130	1050	28	32750	10	3425	1814	311	2022

RECAPITULATION NO. 1.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Church Membership.				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value.	No of Pars'nages	Probable Value	Paid for b'ld'g & impr'v'g Ch'rch's and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Chur'h Property,
Alexandria	295	2055	101	56	274	143	38	147	1795	35	34610	20	8275	2591	899	1920
Baton Rouge	431	2392	104	67	250	481	41	222	2145	42	35090	20	6075	5680	1030	2561
Monroe	108	690	30	25	122	24	17	80	645	14	9369	9	2215	240	264	557
Natchitoches	193	1321	56	36	93	80	41	153	1260	40	13620	13	1890	387	29	608
New Orleans Central	33	225	4	6	9	4	4	32	165	3	60500	2	4000	1953		3600
New Orleans North	266	2358	99	132	300	281	32	114	952	28	69400	12	6550	1300	863	11688
New Orleans South	225	2072	79	92	221	73	23	163	1684	22	83100	16	7100	2078	3571	11936
Shreveport	172	1673	69	30	58	158	24	135	1175	30	29700	11	3715	729	580	1905
Total	1723	12786	542	444	1327	1244	220	1046	9821	214	335389	103	39820	14958	7236	34775
Last Year	1405	12410	516	355	1555	803	209	1122	11705	206	330940	97	37524	13952	7723	28577

Statistical Report No. 3.—ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. Claims. Salary.	Claims. House Rent.	Claims. Total.	Receipts. Salary.	Receipts. House Rent.	Receipts. Total.	Deficiencies.	Support of P. E. Amount Apportioned	Support of P. E. Amount Paid.	Support of Bishops Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops Amount Paid.	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants. Rec'd From Collections.	Conference Claimants. Rec'd From Other sources.	Conference Claimants. Rec'd From Total	Current Exp's. Church: Sexton, light, fuel, etc.	Current Exp's. S.School; Lesson leaves, books, etc.
Abbeville	William Emmet	250	50	300	200	50	250	50	28	32	1	1	283	3		3	5	
Abbeville Mission	Wesley Moore																	
Alexandria	E. B. Richard	800	120	20	500	120	620	300	64	28	64	28	56	1		1	75	20
Avoca and Regolette	Thomas Williams	250	60	310	90	60	150	160	20	20	1	1	171				7	
Booneville	H. C. Gair	654	60	714	305	60	365	185	60	48	1	1	415				10	
Bunkie	N. R. Randolph	350	60	410	84	60	144	266	20	14	1	1	159	1			1	1
Cades and Breaux Bridge	A. J. Johnson	150	24	174	83	24	107	67	8	8	1	1	116	8	2	10	6	3
Cheneyville	W. J. M. Price	360	120	420	287	120	407	73	40	40	2	2	449	4		4	50	20
Cottonport and Bordenville	W. L. Amos	350	12	362	65	12	77	285	20	17	1	1	96	1		1	3	
Crawford and Islands	Z. T. Gayden	600	72	672	500	72	572	100	60	36	3	2	620	3		3	25	
Eola	H. W. Welsh	300	15	315	160	15	175	140	32	27	1	1	176	2		2	7	
Grand Cote and Evergreen	Andrew Jackson	50	10	60	10	10	20	40	12	5	1		25				1	
Hubertville	Joseph Jones	360	20	380	200	20	220	160	32	20	4	2	242	1		1	8	
Jeanerette	Edward Fields	500	60	560	174	60	234	326	32	22	4	2	278	2		2	66	
Jennings and Welsh	H. King	100	12	112	100	12	112		10	10	1	1	123					
Lafayette	Stephen Tillman	350	36	386	93	36	129	257	24	20	4	1	150					2
Lake Charles	Travis Larkins	500	40	540	200	40	240	300	32	15	2	1	250	1			10	30
LeCompte and Spr. Creek	Austin Thomas																	
Morrow	A. Kyle	100	36	136	75	26	101	35	8	8	1		109				2	
New Iberia	U. P. Franklin	550	60	610	454	60	514	96	48	48	5	4	566	4		4	54	3
Olivier	Robert Anderson	200	30	230	90	30	120	110	12	12	1	1	103	1			5	
Opelousas	J. L. Augustus	600	70	670	213	70	283	316	32	30	2	1	314	1			8	11
Patoutville	Willis Carr	200		200	52		52	148	20	3	1		55				6	2
Pineville	J. J. Obel	360	60	420	320	60	380	40	20	21	1	1	102	1		1	16	5
Rayne and Crowley	L. L. Green	150	92	92	92	24	116	58	9	7							5	
St. Martinsville	C. W. Reeves	500	60	560	300	60	360	200	40	40	3	3	403	1		1	71	5
St. Peter	C. W. Kershaw	350	60	410	114	60	174	236	35	13							4	
Sorrel and Union Chapel	W. J. Walker																	
Sunflower	M. L. Baldwin	180		180	58			122	12	12	1	1	70				4	
Washington and Plaisance	A. J. Pickett	400	100	500	350	100	450	50	40	40	5	1	553	2			50	10
Waxie and Palmetto	Joseph Johnson	350	50	400	250	50	300	100	20	20	2	2	322	1	3	4	6	
Willow Glen and Moreland	Squire Watson																	
Woodworth	W. C. Calvin																	
Total		9604	1259	12003	5419	1111	6672	4120	790	916	114	60	6196	38	5	37	515	112

Statistics No. 3.—BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. Claims. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Receipts. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Support of P. E. Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Support of Bishops Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants. Rec'd From Collections.	Other sources.	Total	Current Exp's. Church: Sexton, light, fuel, etc.	S.School: Lesson leaves, books, etc.
Last Year		9210	961	10251	4730	803	6043	4630	720	480	43	16	9166	6		6	543	306
Albert Chapel	J. D. Pool	575	60	635	290	60	350	285	44	28	2	2	380				10	
Asbury	Wm. Harrill	100	21	121	18	3	21	100	16	15	1	1	37				3	1
Baker and Plank Road	R. C. Worshan	300	36	336	136	36	172	164	24	19	2	1	192				4	
Baton Rouge St. Mark	Hubbard Daniels	500	84	584	350	54	404	180	40	30	1	1	435					5
Baton Rouge Wesly	T. J. Johnson	800	87	887	800	87	887		100	100	4	4	991	3			50	75
Bayon Goula	Sumner McGruder	150	15	165	150	15	165		22	22	2	2	189	1			15	
Clinton	J. O. Richards	450	36	486	360	36	396	90	46	46	1	1	443	20			15	75
Conrad	J. H. Rylarder	400	50	450	187	50	237	213	28	12	2	1		1			25	2
Hartzell Chapel	I. R. Scott	500	60	560	325	60	385	175	48	40	2	2	427				35	15
Island	H. J. Robinson	100	25	125	23	25	48	77	10	8	1		56					
Jackson and Argodine	G. A. Paynes	500	24	524	200	24	224	300	48	40	2	1	265				9	21
Letsworth and Union	C. C. Wright				(280)													
Macedonia	Emerson Hutchinson	450	36	486	385	36	421	65	52	39	2	2	462				7	150
Melville and Sumner	H. A. McLellan	350	48	498		48			36	14	1						17	28
Mount Camel	B. J. Reddix	550	24	574	300	24	324	250	48	41	2	1	366				10	8
Musson Circuit	A. G. Davis	500	36	536	325	36	361	175	43	40	2	1	403				20	
New Roads	C. E. Bradford	250	25	275	180	25	205	70	28	23	1	1					5	
Palquemine & Indian Village	E. C. Goins	500	60	560	240	60	300	260	40	24	2	2	326				24	
Port Allen and Brusley	H. A. Sorrell	600	60	660	404	60	464	196	40	31	2	1	496	1			15	
Priestly and Jones Crrek	T. D. Smalls																	
Rylander Chapel	J. H. Craig																	
Slaughter	M. J. Dyer	400	30	430	115	30	145	285	30	18	1		182				5	3
St. Lukes and Pleasantview	Samuel Green	80	20	100	60	20	80		30	7	1		67				4	
St. Paul and Vincent	David Harrison	400	24	424	151	24		273		9		1	161				7	2
St. Peter	F. M. Lashington																	
Stony Point	C. N. Angrum																	
Wlison, Wesly and Norwood	Sanders Carroll	500	24	524	158	24	182	342	52	38	3	1	218				33	6
West Baton Rouge	J. H. Miller																	
Merrill Chapel	C. Spears	250	24	274	150	24	174	100	15	3	1	1	54					
Total		9205	90.	10214	5587	861	6045	3595	842	643	38	27	6150	26			310	391
Last Year		10112	824	3936	15763	783	6136	4775	1015	819	33	28	5787	22	16	26	206	293

Anderson	A. Jones	50			50														
Bastrop and Washington	P. W. Clark	350	50	400	200	50	250	150	60	42	3	1	413	1		1	10		
Beulah	J. H. Thompson	250	24	274	71	24	95	179	20	20	2	1	92	2		2	7	1	
Bonita	M. L. Lawson	140		140	108		108	32	24	24									
Casper Circuit	M. T. Fairfax	500	60	560	130	60	190	310	44	24	1	1	155	1		1	9		
Collinston	A. Turner	50			50														
Delhi	A. Gouldson	100	20	120	55	20	75	25	20	5									
Lake Providence	A. J. Proctor	825	60	885	250	60	310	575	60	53	1	2	365				12	12	
Monroe	G. J. Rodgers	400	60	460	250	60	310	150	60	57	4	1	298	1		1	45	5	
Mt. Nebo	A. B. Venerable	330	50	380	205	50	255	125	44	39	1	1	245	1		1	38	7	
Mt. Sinai	Geo. Johnson	350	60	410	166	60	226	184	44	39	2	2	285	1			24	1	
Oak Ridge	I. Foster	40			40				20	20	1	1	61	1		1			
St. Joe	O. S. Wilson																		
Waco	Frank Frost	105	60	165	40	60	100	60	20	20							3	20	
Winsboro	H. T. O. Abbott	40			5			35		13				1			1		
Total		3530	444	3794	1620	384	1919	1825	416	356	15	10	1914	9		9	149	46	
Last Year		3810	606	4416	1507	335	1888	2259	424	355	10	8	2080	5		6	152	35	
NATCHITOCHES DISTRICT.																			
Allen and St. Paul	William Ector	175	30	205	100	30	130	45	32	14	2		144	3		3	3	1	
Alpha and Pine Grove	G. G. Golston	150	10	160	59		59	101	21	19	1	1	79	1		1	2	1	
Bayou Rapides & Williamson	J. W. Lewis	280	60	340	208	60	268	72	32	18	2		286	1		1	7		
Bedford and Wesley	Alfred McGlocklin	400	25	425	285	25	310	115	50	50	5	5	365	2		2	5	1	
Boyce and Fairmount	David Shelby	400	100	500	150	100	250	250	40	35	2	1	286	1		1	17	7	
Campte and Mt. Zion	M. S. Goins	475	30	505	305	30	335	170	50	50	5	2	387	1	1	2	10	5	
Cane River and St. Maurice	M. C. Hanson	120	12	132	76	12	88	44	7	7	1	1	96	1		1	4	1	
Chopin and Old River	Edward Powel																		
Colfax and Cateland	W. L. Dyas	120		120	80		80	40	10	10	2	1	91	1		1	5	3	
Coushatta and Mt. Zion	T. P. Norris	200	25	225	101	25	126	99	32	26	4		152				3	1	
Cypress	J. F. Fisher				50		50												
Greening and Lake End	D. G. Pharris	100		100	26		26	74	9	5	1								
Many and Columbus	Ephraim Harrison	200		200	110		110	90	32	14	4	1	125	1		1	5	2	
Marthaville	I. C. Clemons	380	24	404	116	24	140	264	32	8	4	1	264					3	
Natchitoches and Grand Echo	William Harrison	400	60	460	327	60	387	73	50	35	5	5	427	1		1	32	8	
Pleasant Hill and St. Matt	J. A. Vincent	460	48	508	114	48	162	346	40	19	2	1	182	3		3	5	1	
Robeline and Newton	J. F. Goins	300	24	324	98	24	122	202	32	23	2		145	1		1	6		
Total		4160	448	4604	2205	338	2643	1985	469	333	42	19	3029	17	1	18	104	34	
Last Year		4090	484	4274	1836	384	2410	2041	546	208	25	6	2149	3	1	4	134	23	
NEW ORLEANS CENTRAL DIST.																			
Hammond	C. H. Harris	240	72	312	300	72	372		25	25	2	1	398				75	20	
City Mission																			
French Church																			
Italian Church	Joseph Vital	800	250	1050	800		800	250					800						
St. Charles Ave.	E. W. Osburn	400	250	650	400	250	650				5	4	654		2	2	174	25	
Total		1440	572	2012	1500	322	1822	250	25	25	7	5	1842		2	2	249	45	
Last Year		2000	620	2620	1910	370	1480	336	416	816	2	2	1499	3	1	4	38	40	

Statistics No. 3.—NEW ORLEANS NORTH DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. Claims. Salary.	Claims. House Rent.	Claims. Total.	Receipts. Salary.	Receipts. House Rent.	Receipts. Total.	Deficiencies.	Support of P. E. Amount Apportioned	Support of P. E. Amount Paid.	Support of Bishops Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops Amount Paid.	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants. Rec'd From Collections.	Conference Claimants. Rec'd From Other sources.	Conference Claimants. Total	Current Exp's. Church: Sexton, light, fuel, etc.	Current Exp's. S.School: Lesson leaves, books, etc.
Asbury and Algiers Mission	Nelson Burton	300	18	318	53	18	71	247	27	25	2	1	97					
Balltown	E. P. Harris	250	8	258	99	8	107	143	44	22	1		129				3	
Darrowville	J. M. Bryant	450	60	510	232	60	292	218	50	42	3	2	336				10	
Franklinton	Samuel Bell	200		200	100		100	100	26	28	1	1	129	1		1		
Gretna	Abraham Hilton	300	40	340	93		93	247	50	14	1	1	108	2		2		
Kenner	H. C. Armston	200		200	54		54	146	20	10	2	1	75	1		1	3	
Lutcher	J. A. Patterson	100	24	124	18		18	105	20	5	1		23	1		1	1	3
Lee's Creek	W. R. H. Harry	50		50	25		25	25	20	5								
Mandeville	Jules Benn	250	36	286	104	36	140	146	28	12	1		152	1		1	3	
Nashua																		
Malden	Wm. Davis	200	50	250	32	2	34	216	20	11							5	1
Mt. Zion	D. G. Butler	936	144	1080	681	144	825	255	80	80	15	15	920				426	
Pleasant Plain	J. W. Turner	520	96	616	510	86	586	20	40	42	4	3	631	4		4	51	8
St. Matthew	A. H. Banks	750	96	846	512	88	600	246	50	50	3	3	653	3		3	25	5
Scott Chinn	Eugene Baptiste	600	96	696	500	96	596	100	54	38	4	4	648				60	10
Thompson	Frank Harvey	650	50	700	350	65	415	285	40	35	2	2	452	1	10	11	18	1
Union	Henry Taylor	800	144	944	800	72	872	72	144	144	20	15	1031	5		5	181	30
Wesley	Pierre Landry	1040	180	1220	1040	180	1220		150	150	25	25	1395	5		5	331	32
Ponchatoula	A. A. Lacey	200	60	260	110	60	170	90	30	6	1		176				2	
St. Charles	J. W. Hilton	350	60	410	322	60	382	28	40	40	2	2	424	2		2	12	6
St. John	D. G. Taylor	250	30	280	318	30	348		32	32	2	2	482	1		1	6	
Slidell and Pearlville	C. D. Crockett	400	50	450	300	50	350	100	40	35	1	1	386	1		1	5	5
White Hall	E. H. Clark	600	84	684	493	84	577	107	80	80	6	5	662	1		1	20	2
Total		9396	1326	10502	6746	1139	7885	2617	1065	906	97	83	8877	29	10	39	1162	103
Last Year		8988	1188	10359	6310	912	6828	3226	1018	828	39	31	7630	10	5	15	631	282
NEW ORLEANS SOUTH																		
Beattieville	T. A. Brown	190	12	202	101		101	101	25	21	1	1	123	1	1	1	13	6
Camp Parapette	Broxton Bolden																	
Centreville and Verdunville	John Wilson	90	72	162	88	72	160	2	48	48	2	2	210	1	1	1	5	
Donaldsonville	D. J. Price	860	120	980	625	120	745	235	96	82	10	7	834	1		1	60	20
Franklin	Wm. Pater	500	120	620	500	120	620		60	50	5	3	673	3		3	30	8
First St. Church	W. R. Butler	1000	140	1140	940	100	1040	100	120	120	10	10	1270	5		5	493	84

Godman Chapel	J. H. Pierre, D. D.	250	60	310	150	60	210	100	24	24	1	1	235	1	1	6	3
Houma	D. M. Seals	500	60	500	500	60	560		50	43	1	1	640	1	1	32	
Haven Chapel	D. W. Boatner	366	84	450	100	77	177	273	30	22	1	1	200	2	2		3
Island	John Davis																
Labadieville	Duke Davis																
Morgan City	W. Scott Chinn	250	55	305	240	55	295	10	50	48						12	8
Mallalieu Chapel	Thos. McCary	850	168	1018	410	168	578	272	72	44	3	3	625				15
Napoleonville	B. M. Hubbard	500	96	596	401	96	500	96	50	50	2	2		1	1	20	10
Pattersonville	A. L. Jackson	25	55	80	10	55	65	15	10	4	2		69			20	
Simpson Chapel	J. F. Marshall	832	148	980	764	72	836	144	88	88	10	5	932	5	5	179	24
Schriever	W. S. Harris	400	50	450	300	40	340	110	40	15						20	5
St. Patrick and St. James	E. H. Scott								12	9				2	2		
Thibodaux	C. D. Shallowhorne	530	96	626	530	96	626		56	50	3		679	2	2	31	
University Chapel	L. G. Adkinsin																
Viron Chapel	Paul Narcisse	400	24	424	76	24	100	300	20	10	1	1	111	1	5		
Williams Chapel	Chas. Monroe	600	60	660	515	60	575	95	53	44	7	2	621	4	4	104	
Winsted	F. D. Bowers	530	96	626	530	96	626		56	50	3	3	679	2	2	31	
Woodlawn	R. C. Barrow	379	40	419	379	40	419		60	48				1	1	6	
Total		8362	1414	9236	6336	1291	8627	1449	897	767	51	34	6944	33	37	999	160
Last Year		8990	1217	9751	6179	1139	7769	2639	888	650	29	33	7033	318	312	1042	340
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.																	
Bodcau	Pompey Bibbs																
Brownlee	Simon Mitchell	224	24	248	124	24	148	100	20	20	2	2	170			5	4
Fairfield	S. A. Mason	185	18	203	118	18	136	67	30	27	3	3	166			10	
Flournay	John McKee	250	36	286	227	36	263	17	48	34	4	4	301	1	1	12	3
Grand Cane	J. R. Robertson	300	15	315	90	15	105	210	26	9	2	2	116			8	
Longstreet	S. R. Hason																
Mansfield	James O. Brown	350	40	390	243	40	283	107	45	39	4	2	324	1	1	18	
Minden and Odam	C. D. C. Bryan																13
Rocky Mound	J. D. Brightop	275	5	280	130	5	135	145	26	26	2	2	163	1	1	5	1
Round Grove	J. W. Pierce	200	6	206	90	6	96	110	15	15	2	2	113	1	1	2	
Shady Grove	P. C. Colton	360	40	400	140	40	180	220	50		4	2				10	8
St. James	S. E. H. Morant	750	180	930	570	180	750	180	74	58	8	8	816	5	5	27	30
St. Paul	J. A. Tircuit	850	180	1030	850	180	1030		80	80	10	11	1121	5	1		43
Vanceville	A. Gray	475	20	495	200	20	220	255	50	50	6	6	276	1	1	19	
Total		4219	564	4783	2762	564	3326	1457	464	359	57	44	3631	15	15	108	102
Last Year		5181	682	5863	3087	682	3769	2094	514	448	34	27	4248	10	14	1599	159

Statistics No. 3.—RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PRESIDING ELDER.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. Claims. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Receipts. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Support of P. E. Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Support of Bishops Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants. Rec'd From Collections.	Other sources.	Total	Current Exp's. Church: Sexton, light, fuel, etc.	S.School; Lesson leaves, books, etc.
Alexandria	Frank Walker	9604	1259	12003	5419	1111	6672	4120	790	616	114	60	6196	38	5	37	515	112
Baton Rouge	Addison Moore	9205	907	10214	5587	861	6045	3595	842	643	38	27	6150	16			310	391
Monroe	F. T. Chinn	3530	444	3794	1620	384	1919	1825	416	346	15	10	1914	9		9	149	46
Natchitoches	H. J. Wright	4160	448	4604	2205	1338	2663	1985	469	333	42	19	2019	17	1	18	104	34
New Orleans Central	L. G. Adkinson	1440	572	2012	1500	322	1822	250	25	25	7	5	1842		2	2	249	45
New Orleans North	Stephen Duncan	9396	1326	10502	6746	1139	7885	2617	1065	906	97	83	8874	29	10	39	1167	103
New Orleans South	Valcour Chapman	8862	1414	9236	6336	1291	8627	1449	897	767	51	34	6944	32		37	999	160
Shreveport	Hampton James	4219	564	4783	2762	564	3326	1457	464	359	57	44	6631	15		15	108	102
Total		50416	6894	57310	32175	6930	39105	17478	4968	3095	421	282	38580	197	18	158	3596	993
Last Year		52381	7282	68470	41362	5302	34323	22003	5143	4614	215	151	39612	377	319	283	4344	1478

Statistics No. 4.—ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
	Church.	Sunday School	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educa'n Society	Ed'c'tn Public Educ'tnl Collection	Children's Fund	American Bible Society.	Woman's For. Miss'y Society	Woman's Home Miss'y Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Total.
Abbeville	5		5	1		1	5	2				2			3	1	
Abbeville Mission																	
Alexandria		8	8	4		1	12		1			2			1	1	
Avoca and Regolette	10		10	2	1	1	1			1	1	1			1	1	
Booneville	10	1	11	2	1	1	10					1		1	2	1	
Buukie	2	1	3	2		1	2					2			1	1	
Cades and Breaux Bridge	5		5	1	1		1								1	1	
Cheneyville	4	16	20	5	1	1	10		5	1	1	2			4	2	
Cottonport and Bordenville	4	1	5	2	1	1	1		1			1			1	1	
Crawford and Island	14	6	20	10	1	1	14	1	1	1		1		1	3	2	
Eola	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	4			2	1	
Grand Cote and Evergreen	5																
Hubertville	9			2	1	1	4									2	
Jeanerette	17	3	20	2	1		3		2	1		1			2	2	
Jennings and Welsh	1															1	
Lafayette	1		1														
Lake Charles	3	2	5	3	1	1	3								1	1	
Lecompte and Spring Creek	5		5	3			3								1	12	
Morrow	2			1	1	1	2					1			1	1	10
New Iberia	18	9	27	4	1	1	20		3			12			1	4	
Olivier	1		1	1	1	1	1								1	1	

Statistics No. 4.—ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
	Church.	Sunday School	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educa'n Society	Ed'c'tn Public Educ'tnl Collection	Ed'c'tn Children's Fund	American Bible Society.	Woman's For. Miss'y Society	Woman's Home Miss'y Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Total.
Opelousas	3	6	9	1	1		3				1	1			1	1	
Patoutville	1		1	1													
Pineville	8	2	10	4	1	1	4	1				3			1	1	
Rayne and Crowley	3		3	1	1												
St. Martinsville	5	7	12	7	3	2	5	1	2	1	1	3		1	1	3	
St. Peter	4				1		2										
Sorrell and Union Chapel	10															1	
Sunflower	1		1												1	1	
Washington and Pleasance	15		15	5	1	1	5	1	1	1							
Waxie and Palmetto	2		2	1		1	1		1	1					1	2	
Willow Glen and Moorland																	
Woodworth																	
Total	169	63	232	66	22	19	115	7	19	8	6	37		3	34	35	
Last Year	108	22	130	42	12	13	70	6	18	4	1	5		2	14	17	
BATON ROGUE DISTRICT.																	
Albert Chapel	5		5										10		2		
Asbury							1		1							1	
Baker and Plank Road	1		1			1	1			1					1	1	
Baton Rouge and St. Mark	2	5	7	4	1	1	5			1	1	1			1	1	
Baton Rouge and Wesley	12	8	20		2	1	20		3	1	4	10	40		3	4	

Bayou Goula	6		6	5	1	1	1			1	1	1			1	2	
Clinton	8		8	1	1	1	20	5			1		20		1	2	
Conrad	5			1		1	2		1						1	1	
Hartzell Chapel	8		8	2	1	1	10	1			1	2		1	1	2	
Island	1														1		
Jackson and Argodine	2	2	4	1	1	1	5		1			1			1	1	
Lettsworth and Union																	
Macedonia	4	6	10	3	1	1	15		1		1	1		2	2	2	
Melville and Sumner																	
Merrill Chapel	1		1	1												1	
Mount Carmil	1	4	5	1	1	1	6	1	1		1	1	13		1	1	
Musson Circuit		1	1	1	1	1										1	
New Roads	3		3	2		1	1									1	
Palquemine and Indian Village	4	1	5	1		1	4								1	2	
Port Allen and Brusly	8		8	2	1	1	6					5			1	1	
Priestly and Jones Creek	2		2	2			1									1	
Rylander Chapel																	
Slaughter							5									5	
St. Lukes and Pleasantview	1	1	2				1										
St. Paul and Vincent	2	2	4	1	1	1	1		1						1	1	
St. Peter																	
Stony Point	1		1	1			1									1	
Wilson, Nesby and Norwood		4	4	2	1	1	3	3		1	1					1	
West Baton Rouge																	
Total	77	34	102	31	13	16	104	10	9	4	11	22	83	3	19	33	
Last Year	78	30	108	50	10	15	132	4	8	3	2	4	109	1	21	20	612
MONROE DISTRICT.																	
Anderson	4	1	5	1	1	1	1		1	1					2	1	14
Bastrop and Washington	5	3	8	5	1	1	3		1	1	1		24		2	1	
Beulah	5		5	1	1		2				1					1	12
Bonita	2		2		1												
Casper Circuit	3		3	1			2		2						1	1	11
Collinston	4	1	5	1	1	1	1		1	1					2	1	14
Delhi		1	1														1
Lake Providence	4	3	7	6	1	1	8		8					1		2	40

Statistics No. 4.—MONROE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. MISSIONS. Church.	Sunday School	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educa'n Society	Ed'c'tn Public Educ'tnl Collection	Children's Fund	American Bible Society.	Woman's For. Miss'y Society	Woman's Home Miss'y Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Total.
Monroe	10	8	18	5	1	1	2		3				14		1	1	32
Mt, Nebo	5		5	3	2	1	4		2				19		1	1	19
Mt. Sinai	3		3	3	1	1	1	1						1	2	2	
Oak Ridge	2	2	4	1	1		1		1						1	1	10
St. Joe																	
Waco	1		1		2											1	
Winnsboro	1		1						1						1		3
Total	49	19	68	27	13	7	25	1	2	3	2		57	2	13	13	156
Last Year	28	19	47	21	11	6	13	10	4	1	12		9	2	6	6	175
NATCHITOCHES DISTRICT.																	
Allen and St. Paul	2	1	3		1	1	1								3		9
Alpha and Pine Grove	1		1	1			1								1	1	5
Bayou Rapides and Williamson	4	1	5				2										7
Bedford and Wesley	10	1	11	10	1	1	10		1						2	5	41
Boyce and Fairmount	6	2	8	5			5								1	1	20
Campte and Mt. Zion	8	2	10	3		1	5		1						2	2	24
Cane River and St. Matt	1		1												1	1	
Chopin and Old River																	
Colfax and Cateland	1		1				1								1	1	4
Coushatta and Mt. Zion	2		2	5		1	1	1									10

Cypress																	
Greening and Lake End	1		1	1													
Many and Columbus																	
Marthaville	1	1	2		2											1	5
Natchitoches and Grand Ecoe	1	1	2	1	1		2							1		1	8
Pleasant Hill and St. Matthew	7		7	3	1	1	5		1	1				1		5	25
Robeline and Newton	2		2	1	1		2							1		1	8
Total	3		3	2			3							1			9
Last Year	50	9	59	32	7	5	38	1	3	1				15		19	175
	39	6	45	27	6	3	30	1	4			59		8		10	237
NEW ORLEANS CENTRAL DISTRICT.																	
Hammond																	
City Mission	10	2	12	1												1	
French Church																	
Italian Church																	
St. Charles Avenue	14	3	17														
Total	24	10	34	1	1	1	1		3	1		90				4	
Last Year	48	15	63	2	1	1	1		3	1		90				5	
	94	34	128	11	2	1	5	5	1	1			3	3		2	
NORTH NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.																	
Asbury and Algiers Mission	2		2	1			1		1					1		1	7
Balltown																	
Darrowville	3		3	2	1	1	3	1		1	1		2			2	17
Franklinton and Hayes Creek	1		1		1		1							1		1	5
Gretna	3		3	3	2	1	3		2					2		1	17
Kenner and Hanson City	1		1	1			1		1					1		1	6
Lutchea	1		1											1			2
Lees Creek																	
Mandeville and Winans	1		1		1		1		1								4
Nassua and Lower Coast																	
Malden																	
Mt. Zion	40		40	20	2	2	28		1	2	1	4		10		15	161
Pleasant Plains	8	10	18	7	1	1	8	2		1			18	4		3	62
St. Matthew	10	5	15	4	1	1	10	1	1		1			3		3	40
Scott Chinn	10		10	4	1	1	10	2		1	1	5	8	4	1	4	47
Thompson	1		1	1	1		8	1			1		13	1		2	115

Statistics No. 4.—NORTH NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educa'n Society	Ed'c'tn-		American Bible Society.	Woman's For. Miss'y Society	Woman's Home Miss'y Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Total.
	Church.	Sunday School	Total.					Public Educ'tnl Collection	Children's Fund								
Union	28	12	40	33	2	1	50	4					28		5	15	168
Wesley	40	10	50	50	2	2	105	2	2	2	2	2	60	2	5	25	252
Ponchatoula and Springfield	1			1	1		1										4
St. Charles	10		10	1	1	1	10		1		1	1			2	2	30
St. John	4		4	2	1	1	2								1	2	13
Slidell and Pearlvillu	2	1	3	1			1	1	1	1					1	1	10
White Hall	8	3	11	7	1	1		1	1	1		1			1	5	35
Total	174	43	217	144	18	14	287	15	12	10	6	15	119	5	43	83	895
Last Year	119	63	182	127	26	19	79	6	28	11	3	22	136	15	32	39	1002
NEW ORLEANS SOUTH DISTRICT.																	
Beattieville	(3)		2	(2)	(1)	(1)	(6)								(1)		
Berwick																	
Camp Paropett																	
Centreville and Verdenville	3			2	1	1	6								1	1	
Doualdsonville																	
Franklin	12		12	3	1	1	15		12								
First Street Church	30	40	70	20	1	1	71		2			1	60		5	10	
Godman Chapel	6	2	8	2		1	2		2						1	1	
Houma	5	2	7	2	1		7					1			1	1	
Haven Chapel	5		5	5	1		5		1						2	1	

Island																	
Labadieville																	
Morgan City	8	3	11	2	1	1	3									1	
Napoleonville		12	12	6	1	1	10		4	1	1	1			1	2	
Pattersonville	1																
Simpson Chapel	38	18	54	7	2	2	45		4	1			35		5	5	
Schriever	3		3	1			1						5				
St. Patrick and St. James	1		1	1													
Thibodaux	12	10	22	5	1	1	12		2	1		1			2	3	
University Chapel		15	15	6	1	1	30			1						2	
Vrion Chapel	3			4	1	1	2									5	
Williams Chapel	10	5	15	5		1	9	2				5	20		4	3	
Winstead	5		5				5	5	1	1	1	1		2	2	2	
Woodlawn	18	3	21	1		1	10								1	1	
Mallalieu Chapel	10	10	20	2	1		2				4					3	
Total	170	120	290	74	13	13	229	9	98	5	6	10	60	2	25	36	
Last Year	200	78	278	80	12	14	264	8	17	8	3	12	82	2	13	15	
SHREVEPORT.																	
Bodcau																	
Brownlee	3		3	1		1	2								1	2	10
Fairfield	5		5	2	1	1	4									3	16
Flournay	6	4	10	3	1	1	4								1	4	24
Grand Cane	3		3													2	5
Longstreet																	
Mansfield	3	2	5	3	1	1	4		1						1	2	18
Minden and Odam	4						1									1	3
Rocky Mound	4	1	5	1	1	1	2								1	2	16
Round Grove	5		5	1			2									2	10
Shady Grove	4		4	2	1	1	4	1								4	17
St. James	16	15	31	15	2	1	31	4		1	1	1			5	8	110
St. Paul	40	20	60	17	1	1	28	4	3	1					5	11	131
Vanceville	7	3	10	3	1	1	10								1	6	33
Total	100	45	145	47	9	9	92	9	4	2	1	1			15	47	383
Last Year	61	54	111	54	8	9	89	3	14	3	2	3	2		1	16	25

Statistics No. 4.—RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF DISTRICT.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educa'n Society	Ed'c'tn		American Bible Society.	Woman's For. Miss'y Society	Woman's Home Miss'y Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Total.
	Church.	Sunday School	Total.					Public Educ'tnl Collection	Children's Fund								
Alexandria	169	67	236	62	22	19	117	8	14	9	8	35		1	34	31	596
Baton Rouge	77	12	89	43	16	16	147	12	8	4	9	19		3	13	27	406
Monroe	49	8	57	25	15	5	24	1	18	2		2		1	13	11	175
Natchitoches	50	8	58	34	7	3	42	4	1	1				1	12	21	184
New Orleans, Central	48	15	63	2	1	1		3		1					2	5	79
New Orleans, North	149	33	182	90	16	10	243	14	13	8	6	16	90	7	36	75	813
New Orleans, South	170	120	288	66	14	12	226	7	34	6	4	8	85	3	27	39	839
Shreveport	100	50	150	50	9	10	99	9	4	2	1	1			16	45	419
Total	812	313	1125	372	100	76	898	58	92	33	28	81	175	16	153	254	3245
Last Year	722	306	1028	414	97	80	574	28	102	37	12	59	297	23	113	134	3511

Treasurer's Report —ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Missionary Society		Church Extension		Sunday School Union		Tract Society		Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.		P. Educational Collection.		Children's Fund		American Bible Society.		W. F. M. Society.		Woman's Home Miss. Society.		Total other Benevolent Coll.	Gen. Conference Expenses.		Conference Claimants.		Episcopal Fund		Recapitulation.		
	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Total Cash.	Total Vouchers	Total Cash and Vouchers.
Abbeville Circuit	10		1		1		1		5								2							3		1		24		24
Abbeville Mission																															
Alexandria		8	2							12									2					1				3	22	25
Avoca and Regolett	10		2		1		1		1						1		1	1						1		1		20		20
Booneville		10		2		1		1		10		1		1					1						2		1		30	30
Bunkie	3		2				1		2										2					1		1		10	2	12
Cade and Beaux Bridg	5			1	1																			1				7	1	8
Cheneyvilie		20		5		1		1		10				5		1	1		2					4			1	5	47	52
Cottonport and Bordelonville	1	3		1	1		1											1						1				6	4	10
Eola	10		1		2		1		3				2		1		2	4						2		1	1	30		30
Glencoe and Island	14	6	10		1		1		10	4	1		1		1			1						3		1		45	10	56
Grand Cote and Evergreen	5																											5		5
Hurbertville	9		2		1		1		1															1		2		17		17
Jeanerette	17	3	2		1				3					2	1			1						2		2		29	5	34
Jennings and Welsh	1		1																							1		3		3
Spring Creek																														
Lake Charles	5		3		1		1		3															1		1		15		15
Morrows	2		1		1		1		2									1						1		1		10		10
New Ibreia	27		4		1		1			20	3								12					4		4		44	32	76
Olivier	1		1		1		1		1															1		1		7		7
Opelousas		9	3		1		1		3								1	1						1		1		12	9	21
Pineville		10		4	1		1		4							1			3					1			1	7	19	26
Patoutville	1		1																									2		2
Rayne and Crowley	3																											3		3
St. Martinsville	10		7		3		2		5		1		2		1		1	3				1		1		3		40		40
St. Peter	4				1				2																			7		7
Sorrell and Union	10																									1		11		11
Sunflower	1																									1	1	3		3
Washington and Pleasience	15		5		1		1		1		1		1		1													30		30

Treasurer's Report.—ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Missionary Society		Church Extension		Sunday School Union		Tract Society		Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.		Educa'tn P. Educational Collection.		Educa'tn Children's Fund		American Bible Society.		W. F. M. Society.		Woman's Home Miss. Society.		Total other Benevolent Coll.	Gen. Conference Expenses.		Conference Claimants.		Episcopal Fund		Recapitulation.		
	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Cash.	Voucher.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Total Cash.	Total Vouchers	Total Cash and Vouchers.
Willow Glen and Moorland																															
Waxia and Palmetto		2	1				1		1		1				1									1		2		8	2	10
Woodworth																												1		1
Lafayette	1																														
Total	165	71	49	13	20	2	17	2	51	56	7	1	6	8	7	2	8	13	22		1		32	2	27	4	405	183	588
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.																															
Albert Chapel	5		2		5		1		4																		17		17
Bayou Goula	6		5		1		1		1						1		1	1					1		2		20		20
Baker and Plank Road	1										1																2		2
Clinton	8		1		1		1		20		5		1				1								2		40		40
Conrad	5		1		1		1		2														1		1		12		12
Hartzell Chapel	10		2		1		1		10			1					1				1		1		2		30		30
Jackson and Argodine	4								5				1				1						1		1		13		13
Lettsworth and Union																		1											
Macedonia Circuit	10		3		1		1		15				1				1				2		2		2		39		39
Merrell Chapel	1						1											1							1		3		3
Mount Carmel	1	4	1		1		1		6		1		1				1										14	4	18
Musson Circuit	1		1					1																	1		3	2	
Melville and Sumner																													
New Roads	5		2				1		1																1		10		10
Palquemine and Indian Village	5		3				1		40														1			2	16		16
Port Allen and Brusley	8		2		1		1		6										5				1		1		20	5	25
Priestly and Jones Creek	2		2						1																1		6		6
Red River and Island	1																									1	2		2
Rolander Chapel																		1											
St. Mark	2		4		1		1		5						1		1						1		1		18		18
Slaughter									5																		5		5
St. Paul and Vincent	2		1					1	1				1											1		1	8		8

Stony Point		1	1								1															1		3	1	4
St. Luke and Brandon	1								1																			2		2
St. Peter																														
Wesley Chapel	20		10		2		1		20				2		1		4	10					3			4		78		78
Wesley and Asbury									1				1													1		3		3
Wilson and Norwood		4	2		1		1		3		3				1		1									1		13	4	17
Total	80	9	43		16		14	2	147		11	1			4		5	14	5			3		13	1	23	4	377	16	393
CENTRAL DISTRICT.																														
Hammond	12		1																							1		14		14
City Mission																														
French Church																														
Italian First Church	17																											17		17
St. Charles Avenue		34	1		1		1					3			1									2		4		11	37	48
Total	29	34	2		1		1					3			1										2	5		42	37	79
MONROE DISTRICT																														
Anderson																														
Bastrop and Washington	8		5		1		1		3				1		1			1						2		1		24		24
Casper and Jones Creek		3	1		1				2		1		1											1		1		7	4	11
Collinston	5		1		1		1		1				1		1									2		1		14		14
Delhi					1																							1		1
Fort Necesity																														
Lake Providence	1	6	4	1	1			1	2	6			1	6										1		2		11	19	30
Monroe	8	10	5		1		1		2				3											1		1		22	10	32
Mt. Nebo		5	3		2		1		4				2											1		1		19		19
Mount Sinai and Beulah	1		1		1	1			2									1						2		1		9		9
	3		3		1				1				1									1		1		1		12		12
Winnsborough													1											1				2		2
Waco	1				2																					1		4		4
Bonita	2				1																							3		3
Oak Ridge	4		1		1				1				1											1		1		10		10
Total	33	24	24	1	14	1	4	1	18	6	1		12	6	2			2				1		13		11		138	33	171
NATCHITOCHES DISTRICT																														
Allen and St. Paul		2		1		1				1	1										1							1	6	7
Alpha and Pine Grove		1	1						1															1		1		4	1	5
Rapids and Williamson									5	5	1																	6	5	11
Bedford and Wesley		10	8	2	1				5															2		5		23	12	35
Boyce and Fair Mount		8		5					5																1	1	2	8	13	21
Campti and Mt. Zion		10	3				1		3	7	1													2			2	10	12	29
Cane River and Mt. Mourice	1																							1		1		3		3
Chopin and Old River		1								1																			3	3
Colfax and Kateland		1		1						1														1		1		2	3	5
Coushatta and Mt Zion	1	1	5					1		1		1																6	4	10
Greeningand Lake End																														
Many and Columbus		1			2																					1		3	1	4
Marthaville	1	1	1		1				2															1		1		7	1	8

Treasurer's Report.—NATCHITOCHES DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Missionary Society		Church Extension		Sunday School Union		Tract Society		Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.		P. Educational Collection.		Educa'tn Children's Fund		American Bible Society.		W. F. M. Society.	Woman's Home Miss. Society.		Total other Benevolent Coll.	Gen. Conference Expenses.		Conference Claimants.		Episcopal Fund		Recapitulation.		
	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Cash.	Voucher.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Total Cash.	Total Vouchers	Total Cash and Vouchers.
Natchitoches		7	3		1		1			5			1		1								1			5	8	17	25
Pleasant Hill and St. Matthew	1	1	1		1				2														1		1		7	1	8
Robeline	10		2						3														1				9		9
Total	14	44	25	9	6	1	2	1	26	16	3	1	1		1							1	11		12	9	90	79	181
NEW ORLEANS NORTH DISTRICT.																													
Asbury and Algiers	2		1						1				1								2		1		1		7		7
Darrowville	3		2		1		1		3		1				1			1							2			17	17
Franklinton and Hays	1				1				1														1		1			5	5
Gretna	3		3		2		1		3				2										2		1		15		17
Kenner and Hanson	1		1						1				1										1		1			6	6
La Place and Lutcher	1																						1					2	2
Manderville and Winan	1				1				1				1															4	4
Malden Chapel																													
Mt. Zion	40		20		2		2		3	25			1		1		1	4		36			10		15			100	161
Nashua and Lower Coast																													
Pleasant Plain	2	16	3	4	1		1		1	7	2				1					18			4		3		42		63
St. Matthew	15		4		1				10		1		1					1					3			3	40		40
Scott Chin	2	2	4		1				2	8	2				1		1		5	8	1		4				39		47
Thompson Chapel	1		1				1		8									1					1		3		15		15
Union Chapel	28	12	33		2		1		50		4									18			5		15		146		168
New River																													
Ponchatoula and Springfield	1		1		1				1																		4		4
St. John	4		2		1				2														1		2		13		13
Shady Grove																													
Slidellland Pearlville	3		1				1		1		1		1		1								1		1		10		10
White Hall	8	3		7	1		1		5		1		1		1		1						1		5		35		35
Wesley Chapel	50		50		2		2		105		2		2		2		2	3		60	2		5		25		252		312
St. Charles	10		1		1				10				2				1	1			2				2		3		30

Total	80	31	121		16		10		84		14		13		8		6	11	5		7		36		75		667	25	702
Last Year	149	33	182	11	16		10		208	35	14		13		8		6	11	5		7		36		75				
NEW ORLEANS SOUTH DISTRICT.																																		
Beattieville		5				1		1		5				1								1	1			1	1	14	15
Camp Parapett																													
Centreville and Verdunville	1	2	2			1		1	4	2													1		1		9	6	15
Donaldsonville*																												29	29
Franklin		12		3		1		1		15				12												3	3	47	50
First St. Church	20	50	20		1		1			71				2			1	1		60			5			10	49	193	242
Godman Chapel		8	2						2					2									1		1		6	10	16
Houma		7	2		1				7									1					1		1		13	7	20
Haven Chapel	1	3	5		1				5					1					1				2		1		15	5	20
Island																													
Labadieville																									1		19		19
Morgan City	11		2		1		1		3										1						1	3	4	24	28
Mallalieu Chapel		20	2		1				2																1		30	10	40
Napoleonville	7	5	6		1		1		10					4	1		1	1					1				1		1
Pattersonville	1																												
Simpson Chapel	34	20	2		2		2		16	29				4	1								5			5	67	92	159
Schriever	3		1						1																		5		5
St. Patrick and St. James	1		1																								2		2
Thibodaux	12	10	5		1		1		12				2		1			1					2		3		40	10	50
University Chapel	15		6		1		1		20						1										2		46	10	86
Union Chapel	3		1		1		1		2				1					1					1		1		12		12
Williams Chapel		15	5						4	5	2				1		1			25			4		1		11	29	40
Winstead		5								5	5		1		1		1	1			2		2		2		15	10	25
Woodlawn	13	8	1				1		4	2													1		1		21	10	31
Total	91	171	81	3		3	9	3	92	134	7		4		6		4	6	2		2		27		17		369	531	900
Last Year	118	170	63	3	10	3	9	3	92	134	7		8	26	6		4	6	2	60	2	1	27		17	22			
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.																													
Bordeaux	3		1						5		1														2		12		12
Brownlee	3		1				1		2														1		1		9		9
Fairfield	5		2		1		1		3	1															3		15	1	16
Flournay	10		3		1		1		4														1		4		24		24
Long Street	2		1				1		2														1		1		8		8
Grand Cane	3																								2		5		5
Mansfield	5		3		1		1		4				1										1		2		18		18
Minden and Odam	4								1																1		6		6
Rocky Mound	5		1		1		1		2														1		2		13		13
Round Grove		5	1						1	1															2		4	6	10
Shady Grove	1	3	2		1		1			4																	5	7	12
St. James	31		15		2		1		31		4				1		1	1					5		8		100		100
St. Paul	60		17		1		1		25	3	4		3		1								5		11		128		128
Vanceville		10		3	1		1			10													1		6		8	33	41
Total	132	18	47	3	9		10		80	19	9		4		2		1	1					16		45		355	47	402

*D. J. Price gave to the Treasurer $29 in Vouchers.

Treasurer's Report.—RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF DISTRICTS.	Missionary Society		Church Extension		Sunday School Union		Tract Society		Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.		P. Educational Collection.		Educa'tn Children's Fund		American Bible Society.		W. F. M. Society.		Woman's Home Miss. Society.		Total other Benevolent Coll.	Gen. Conference Expenses.		Conference Claimants.		Episcopal Fund		Recapitulation.		
	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Total Cash.	Total Vouchers	Total Cash and Vouchers.
Alexandria	165	71	49	13	20	2	17	2	51	66	7	1	6	8	7	2	8	13	22			1		32	2	27	4	405	183	596
Baton Rouge	80	9	43		16		14	2	147		11	1	8		4		9	11	5			3		12	1	23	4	377	16	406
Monroe	33	24	24	1	14	1	4	1	18	6	1		12	6	2			2				1		13		11		138	33	175
Natchitoches	14	44	25	9	6	1	2	1	26	16	3	1	1		1								1	11	1	12	9	90	79	184
New Orleans, Central	29	34	2		1		1					3			1									2		5		42	37	79
New Orleans, North	149	33	79	11	16		10		208	35	14		13		8		6	11	5		90	7		36		75		667	35	813
New Orleans, South	118	170	63	3	11	3	9	3	92	134	7		8	26	6		4	6	2		85	2	1	27		17	22	369	506	839
Shreveport	132	18	47	3	9		10		80	19	9		4		2		1	1						16		45		355	48	419
Total	720	403	332	40	93	7	67	9	632	246	52	6	52	40	31	2	28	47	34			14	2	149	4	215	39	2433	926	
Last Year		1123		372		100		76		898		58		92		33	28		81	175			16		153		254			3459

DISTRICTS.	Cash.	Vouchers.	Total.
Alexandria	$405	$193	$ 596
Baton Rouge	377	16	406
Monroe	138	33	175
Natchitoches	90	79	184
New Orleans, Central	42	37	79
New Orleans, North	667	35	813
New Orleans, South	369	531	890
Shreveport	355	47	419
Total this Year			3459
Last Year			3052
Increase			327

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